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## ON THE FIRING LINE

Remember that the Polls Open  
at 9 a. m. and Close at 5 p. m.  
On September 21

The Times has published facts and given figures comparing the prices of foodstuffs in Victoria and Seattle. These figures were obtained from reliable sources; they were not compiled in a day. The Times knew that if they were not correct they could be contradicted. They were obtained at different times by different people who were not in collusion and who knew nothing of each other's efforts to obtain prices. On the day they were published they were absolutely reliable. Every housewife in Victoria who has made purchases for her pantry knows that the Victoria quotations are correct. Every housewife who has visited retail stores and markets in Seattle knows that the figures given in the Times are accurate.

The Colonist of Sunday morning produced a front page price list of weekly quotations allegedly sent from Seattle to a wholesale firm in this city. The Times does not care to explode the fallacy of any such alleged reproduction, but business men will have noticed that the commercial discounts of 20 per cent to 30 per cent, and the further cash and 30 day discounts—from 3 to 10 per cent—which always accompany such quotations was omitted from the published article. Why this duplicity? Does the Colonist suppose that the ordinary business man would not notice this? Do these people suppose that they can deceive the public by these means? Does the Colonist know of any way to fight a campaign other than by deceit?

The Times is informed by two restaurant managers in a British Columbia city that for two years they have been in collusion in business and that they send to Seattle and make their food purchases. They buy the regular stock in Seattle, sometimes at retail—they pay the duty; they pay the freight and they lay their meats down in that city for considerably less money than they can buy where they live.

The Times is not in this conflict for amusement. It desires only an honest campaign. It desires to protect every interest in Victoria. It does not believe there is a wholesaler in Victoria who would lend the influence of his establishment purposely to a deceptive campaign. The reason the Times believes this is because the Colonist is every day giving evidence that it would slaughter its best friends to protect "the interests." When the Times is driven to make these remarks it has no regrets. In a warfare of this sort facts are the bullets that do effective work, and the Times has a full magazine.

## GATEWAY TO PROSPERITY.

(Charlottetown Patriot.)

The argument of the Protectionists carried to a logical conclusion would put a stop to all foreign trade, and reduce us to the level of the Chinese of a past generation.

Canada cannot prosper further unless there is a market for our surplus products, and every person should hail with delight the prospect of opening up a market with the ninety millions of people across the border. The electors should give a deserved rebuke to the Tories, who are trying to clog the wheels of progress and prevent the further expansion of the trade of this great Dominion.

## RECIPROCITY AND LABOR.

(Acadian Recorder.)

The workmen should not be deceived by Tory politicians to vote against reciprocity. The Liberal party, both in England and Canada, has always stood for the rights of the workman. From the Liberal party has come nearly every enactment to enlarge the franchise to the masses and to place all men on an equal footing as to citizenship. We owe to the Liberals the ballot, manhood suffrage and almost the entire volume of labor laws to be found in the statutes, both Dominion and provincial.

## BARNARD'S NAVY POLICY.

"Forward, Soldiers of the Good Cause, the Hour of Revenge is at Hand! Down with the Navy! Down with Reciprocity!"—From L'Evenement (Borden Journal in Quebec).

## IS THIS BOWSER'S LATEST SCHEME

OR PART OF TORY GENERAL CAMPAIGN?

Plan to Flood Towns With Unemployed—Engaging Men at Seattle

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 5.—A remarkable plot was unearthed here yesterday when it was discovered that an organized effort is being furthered to spring a surprise on the people of Canada by using false methods of securing employment of labor and others throughout the border countries in Canada a few days before the election, which is to take place on September 21. The plan so far as it is at present understood, is to send gangs of workmen, artisans and tramps badly dressed, into the chief manufacturing centres from a week to ten days before the date set for the election and these are to represent that labor conditions are badly demoralized throughout the whole of the United States. They are to tell wherever they go that they are only the advance guard of many more who are being driven out of this country by hard times. The object of the conspiracy is to so frighten the people of Canada that many of the men who

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## FO-DAY'S BASEBALL

**NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE**  
At Portland—Victoria-Portland game postponed on account of rain.  
At Spokane—Vancouver-Spokane game postponed on account of rain.  
At Seattle—First inning: Tacoma, 0; Seattle, 1.  
Second Inning: Tacoma, 1; Seattle, 1.  
Third Inning: No runs.  
Batteries—Higgins and Burns; Wiggs and Shea.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
At Brooklyn—R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 6 15 0  
Brooklyn ..... 0 2 1  
Batteries—Curtis and Madden; Burke, Ragon and Erwin.  
At Pittsburgh—Cincinnati-Pittsburgh game postponed on account of rain.  
At Chicago—R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 2 7 1  
Chicago ..... 3 4 4  
Batteries—Harmon and Bliss; Brown and Needham.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
At Boston—R. H. E.  
New York ..... 4 8 0  
Boston ..... 3 8 2  
Batteries—Caldwell and Blair; Thomas, Hall and Nunnemaker.  
At Philadelphia—R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 4 4 1  
Philadelphia ..... 10 14 4  
Batteries—Cashion, Becker and Henry; Maruse and Thomas, Lapp.

## KILLED BY TRAIN.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 5.—F. W. Ferris, a middle-aged veterinary surgeon of Sault Ste. Marie, was instantly killed last night while walking along the C. P. R. tracks near Bruce street.

## STOP AND THINK

The Tory party is asking for your support upon a basis of higher protective duties. What does this mean? It means higher cost of living.

The leaders of the Conservatives tell us that we want no trade arrangements with a nation in the present condition of the United States, but they nevertheless ask us to perpetuate in Canada the very tariff which has brought about existing conditions in the United States, a tariff the folly of which the United States are at last themselves recognizing as highly iniquitous and designed solely to make a few men rich at the expense of the many.

The Conservative party is absolutely committed to higher duties and it is well known that the campaign to-day is being financed, not by the honest manufacturer who is ready to live and let live, but by the greedy and avaricious, heartless and moneyed aristocracy, who are determined to increase their wealth and their power by compelling all the people to pay tribute to them.

To do this it is, of course, necessary that they should enlist the sympathy of the people whom they intend to rob. The ordinary mortal is not deliberately going to allow himself to be robbed, and as he is led to believe that he is going to be made much better off through a larger sphere of work, more pay, and fewer hours of labor.

Having lulled the wage earner into this blissful attitude of mind, the rest comes easy. Up goes the tariff and up goes the cost of living, and the poor wage earner finds it harder and harder to make ends meet, and on and on goes the daily grind.



SOURCE OF OPPOSITION TO RECIPROCITY.

Naturally he will fight to the last ditch against removal of taxes from food.

## A Mass Meeting of Citizens

INSTITUTE HALL, VIEW ST.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

At 8 p. m.

Under auspices of the Victoria Liberal Association

## SPEAKERS

Hon. William Templeman  
F. T. Congdon, K. C. M. B. Jackson

Mr. Congdon is known as one of the finest public speakers in Canada.

DON'T FAIL TO HEAR CONGDON TO-MORROW NIGHT

J. KINGHAM, President.

D. M. PATERSON, Secretary.

## WHEAT CROP OF CANADIAN WEST

NOW ESTIMATED AT  
178,650,000 BUSHELS

Figures Based on Reports of  
Twenty-Four Inspectors After  
Tour of 6,584 Miles

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—According to estimates made by the Manitoba Free Press, on the reports of 24 special crop inspectors the wheat crop of the Canadian West will in 1911 amount to 178,650,000 bushels. In the obtaining of their reports the inspectors mentioned travelled a distance of 6,584 miles through Manitoba, Sas-

katchewan and Alberta, cutting samples from more than 4,500 fields.

The wheat crop mentioned comprise 54,400,000 bushels for Manitoba; 106,250,000 for Saskatchewan and 18,000,000 for Alberta. Of the Alberta crop 4,500,000 is winter wheat.

The crop of oats is estimated to run 222,550,000 for the three provinces while the barley crop will be in the neighborhood of 33,300,000 and the flax 7,820,000 bushels.

Despite the fact that the season will go on record as the most unfavorable in years, with abnormal weather in July and August, this year's crop will be the largest yet, an enormous increase being shown over the crop in 1910.

## SIXTY KILLED IN FIGHT.

Mexico City, Sept. 5.—Sixty Zapatistas lost their lives Sunday afternoon in the encounters with the federal troops under command of Col. Morales in the state of Morelos, according to official advices received here to-day. No mention is made of the federal losses.

During the fight Zapatista himself barely escaped, his horse being shot beneath him.

## FRANCO-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS

TRYING TO SETTLE MOROCCAN QUESTION

Conferences Will Be Resumed When Imperial Chancellor Returns to Berlin

Berlin, Sept. 5.—The nervousness over the protracted Franco-German negotiations with regard to Morocco seems to have increased with the resumption at the German foreign office of conversations between the French ambassador, M. Cambon, and the German foreign minister, Herr Von Kiderlin-Waechter. (Concluded on page 2.)

## VICTORIA'S ANNUAL FAIR HAS AUSPICIOUS OPENING

Glorious Weather Conditions Favor the Opening---  
Lieut.-Governor Paterson Declares Fifty-First Exhibition Open---Large Attendance.

In glorious weather and amid the most auspicious circumstances imaginable Victoria's annual exhibition was opened this afternoon by Lieut.-Governor Paterson. A great gathering of enthusiastic workers and spectators congregated around the grandstand to hear the formal words, which declared the exhibition open for another year, fall from the lips of the executive head of the province.

Accompanying the Lieut.-Governor was Premier McBride, together with Mayor Morley and several of the city fathers; also Dr. S. F. Tolmie, president of the Agricultural Association, and a large number of prominent citizens.

The preparatory arrangements for the fair had been carried through with that thoroughness which distinguishes the every effort of the enterprising body behind it. Each and all of the spacious buildings were arranged for the accommodation for the myriad features of interest relating to industry, science and art; every taste was catered for and every want supplied, whether it was of an educational or of a merely physical character.

Of course the feature of the initial day was the opening ceremony. Every-

body who was anybody—and many who were not—found their way to the exhibition grounds to participate in this great event. The grandstand was more than comfortably crowded with ladies and gentlemen and the enthusiasm which prevailed immediately the fair was declared open augured well for the success of the venture. The party of the Lieut.-Governor, on arriving upon the scene, was met at the gates by his escort, which consisted of drafts from the military cadets, a detachment of the Boy Scouts, and the Boys' Brigade. The opening speech of the Lieut.-Governor was followed by an equally brief and encouraging one by the premier. The hour at which the fair was formally declared open was 2 p. m., and by that time the grounds were thronged with interested spectators from all parts of the city.

In the morning, prior to the opening, part of the judging programme had already been disposed of, and in the afternoon the adjudication of awards was continued with zest, the distinguished visitors taking a leading part in the examination of the competing animals. It so happened that the equine section of the programme figured largely on the initial day's proceedings, and as everyone avines a great interest in this branch of sport.

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## TO-NIGHT'S MEETINGS

### WARD ONE LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

All Liberals of Victoria West will meet in the  
VICTORIA WEST ATHLETIC ROOMS, CATHERINE STREET,  
Important business—All welcome.  
A. W. CURRIE, President. E. S. WOODWARD, Secretary.

All Liberals of Ward 1, living on the east side of the waters of the Gorge (or city side) will meet in the  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS, CORMORANT ST.  
Important business—All Liberals invited.

### WARD TWO LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

All Liberals in Ward Two are requested to meet in the  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS, CORMORANT ST., AT 8 P. M.

### WARD THREE LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

All Liberals west of Fernwood Road in Ward 3 will meet in  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS, CORMORANT ST., AT 8 P. M.  
All invited, important business.  
JAMES BELL, Chairman. DONALD MUNRO, Secretary.

### WARD FOUR LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

A meeting of all Liberals in Ward 4 will be held in the  
LIBERAL COMMITTEE ROOMS, CORMORANT ST., AT 8 O'CLOCK  
A full attendance is requested.  
H. A. MUNN, President. E. E. HEATH, Secretary.

### WARD FIVE LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

A SPECIAL MEETING of all active Liberals in Ward Five is called for  
AT 8 O'CLOCK  
in the  
LIBERAL ROOMS, CORMORANT STREET.  
HUGH KENNEDY, President. H. L. ROBERTS, Secretary.

## THE A B C OF RECIPROCITY

Will be explained to the electors of Ward Three in  
ODD FELLOWS HALL, FERNWOOD ROAD  
AT 8 O'CLOCK  
BY W. W. BAER

A Round Table Talk Will Follow

J. F. BELLEN, Chairman.

## ESQUIMALT LIBERAL MEETINGS

A Roaring Smoker

AT SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 8TH, AT 8 O'CLOCK

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AT COLWOOD HALL, COLWOOD

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 8TH AT 8 O'CLOCK

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CHARTER'S HALL, SOOKE, MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 11, AT 8 O'CLOCK

J. C. MCINTOSH, President. H. W. PAULANE, Secretary.



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GEORGE SANGSTER

The indefatigable secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, who was last year largely responsible for the most successful show in the history of the Association and promises to eclipse that record during the present week.

## VICTORIA'S ANNUAL FAIR HAS AUSPICIOUS OPENING

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It was not surprising to find the greatest possible congestion in the ring allotted to horses and horsemen. Realizing the importance and interest attaching to equine exhibitions the promoters have engaged the services of several real live broncho busters who will give performances during the week of the hazardous life of the plains.

In order to ensure the dignity as well as the best judgment possible in that delicate matter of adjudication Dr. Tolmie and George Sangster, the energetic and indefatigable secretary, have secured the services of some of the most noted men in the country to preside over the various branches and departments which their life-long training and recognized ability entitles them to give an unqualified opinion on. A perusal of the list will be more il-

lustrative than any amount of explanation and therefore the names are appended:  
Heavy horses—Mr. McMillan, of Ontario.  
Light horses—Dr. Standish, of Ontario.  
Dairy cattle—Mr. Ballantyne, of Ontario.  
Sheep and swine—Mr. Holman, of Ontario.  
Horticulture—Mr. Street, of Victoria.  
Fruit—Prof. Lewis.  
Roots—George Dean and Frank Sere.  
Women's work—Miss Walker, of Vancouver.  
Horse show—F. C. Fuller, of Ottawa.

This evening what will probably be regarded by many as the leading feature of the show takes place, the horse show, at which competitors in horsemanship, jumping, etc., will be held. Appended is a list of the events coming under this head:  
8.00 p. m.: Class 59—Most accomplished girl rider.

8.10 p. m.: Class 60—Most accomplished boy rider.  
8.25 p. m.: Class 55—Most accomplished lady rider.  
8.40 p. m.: Class 56—Most accomplished gentleman rider.  
8.55 p. m.: Class 57—Most accomplished young lady rider.  
9.00 p. m.: Pair of mares of geldings to carriage.  
9.10 p. m.: Class 58—Most accomplished rider.  
9.20 p. m.: Class 62—Most accomplished lady driver.  
9.30 p. m.: Class 64—Riding competition for ladies.  
9.40 p. m.: Class 65—Riding competition for gentlemen.  
9.50 p. m.: Class 62—Jumping competition for girl riders.  
10.00 p. m.: Class 61—Jumping competition for boy riders.

The fair this year offers many novel



DR. S. F. TOLMIE

President of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, under the auspices of which Victoria's annual fair was opened this afternoon.

attractions, and it is certain that in point of diversified interests it has never attained the same status before. Nearly every society, whether charitable or educational, is represented in some way or another. The Women's Political Equality League has organized an attractive booth, and the Daughters of Pitt are again in charge of the tea room in the Women's Building, which by the way, is more full of interest for females than it ever was before.

The racing events start to-morrow, this section of the programme requires no introduction. It can speak for itself. It never fails to draw, and this year special arrangements have been made to make the race meeting more entertaining than ever.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—James Hepburn, aged 29, 14 Portland street, disclosed the rules of the racing, tips at Hanlan's Point yesterday and insisted on standing up in the swiftly going car. His head struck a beam, fracturing his skull, and he died at St. Michael's hospital last night.

Wild rumors are being circulated in the morning provincial papers and at the town of Stettin large sums of money have been withdrawn from the savings banks owing to the rumors that war was impending. The banks are endeavoring to counteract the intention of depositors to withdraw funds must be given in advance, and the officials have published bulletins showing the baseness of the report.

Other rumors circulating on the Alsace frontier that the German ambassador to France, Herr Von Schoen, has been murdered in Paris and that Germany would declare war, were strengthened by the return of a dragoon regiment to Colmar, the capital of Upper Alsace, from the scene of the army manoeuvres. An outbreak of illness among the troops, however, was the reason for the return to the barracks.

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have voted, will be deceived by the plan and will vote against reciprocity. Several of the men have been schooled in the art of giving interviews to newspapers known to be opposed to reciprocity, and they are told whom they are to represent themselves to be. They are being coached in what to say, and in each case it may be depended upon that a most plausible story will be put up.

The plot was first discovered in one of the down city clubs and the circumstances were such that further investigation seemed in order. A well-known railway passenger agent had been approached with a request for transportation rates for a large number of passengers to be sent into Canada at various British Columbia ports of entry. Two men interviewed him and one of these pointed out that it meant a large business all along the boundary line of Canada for his company, as the men were agents of a New York office which was preparing to export a large number of men into Canada for a few days at that time. They asked for the cheapest return ticket rate, as they said the men would be staying for only one week. The agent told them he must communicate with his head office and would obtain a rate that would be effective throughout the whole of Washington, as that was what the men wanted. Later in the afternoon he told of the strange occurrence to a friend at his club and the latter was so interested that he obtained a description of the two men and their addresses at a down town hotel. He caused these men to be watched and found that they were having business connections with a large employment agency on Washington street, and inquiring at this office, as well as at several others, elicited the information that the organization is all but complete. Men are to be collected in various cities, notably Spokane and Seattle in the west, and these men are to be sent into British Columbia with instructions to besiege every available strategic point and to carry out instructions in which they are being carefully schooled. They are to be given good pay, a week's holiday and are to be provided with free transportation. Some of them are clerks and some are rough, idle men who look forward to a week of good times and a good expense list which, it is said, is to be paid them on their return.

The man who was told the first story at his club is interested because the firm with which he is connected has lately made several large investments in lands and is looking to the establishment of several industries in British Columbia. This caused him to go to the bottom of the plot. He found that the two agents who are here doing this work are from New York, but he could not discover what connections they have there. He learned, however, that they are but a part of a great organization strongly financed for the purpose of defeating the reciprocity vote in Canada. He suspects that this is the same organization of which mention has been made in the press from time to time as having its headquarters in Wall street. He thinks it is the same outfit as that which conspired to defeat reciprocity before congress and the senate in the United States. Having failed to accomplish their object in this country, they are making a last stand by attempting to defeat the favorable vote that is likely to be given in Canada.

The matter is only beginning to be talked about among the leading business men of this city who have investments in British Columbia, but the revelation is considered somewhat sensational by them. It is likely that some organized measures will be adopted to frustrate the plan, or at least to make it known widely throughout Canada in order that it may serve to warn Canadians of the diabolical resources of the opponents of the reciprocity agreement.

Wild rumors are being circulated in the morning provincial papers and at the town of Stettin large sums of money have been withdrawn from the savings banks owing to the rumors that war was impending. The banks are endeavoring to counteract the intention of depositors to withdraw funds must be given in advance, and the officials have published bulletins showing the baseness of the report.

Other rumors circulating on the Alsace frontier that the German ambassador to France, Herr Von Schoen, has been murdered in Paris and that Germany would declare war, were strengthened by the return of a dragoon regiment to Colmar, the capital of Upper Alsace, from the scene of the army manoeuvres. An outbreak of illness among the troops, however, was the reason for the return to the barracks.

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**BALLOONIST DROWNED.**

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 5.—After making a balloon ascension at Lakewood park, a pleasure resort, and making a fireworks display from the car Saturday night, H. C. Brown, a daring young aeronaut of Michigan, fell with

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Montreal, Aug. 3.—Tired, necessarily, but in splendid spirits and full of confidence, Sir Wilfrid Laurier reached Montreal at 9 o'clock to-night from the maritime provinces on his return from one of the most noteworthy and eminently successful political tours in his long public career.

"Unless all signs fail," he declared enthusiastically at Oxford yesterday, pointing to the blue sky above, "the endorsement of reciprocity by the Canadian people is as fully assured as it is that yonder sun shines."

Over twenty-five thousand people heard him on the closing day of his tour, and it was necessary to hold two overflow meetings. He started from Prince Edward Island in the morning and reached the mainland shortly before noon. During the day he addressed gatherings at Pictou, New Brunswick, Amherst and Moncton.

At the last named centre the demonstration accorded him was very spectacular. The town was ablaze with colored lights and thousands of torch bearers escorted him from the station to the vast thronged arena, while the sky was alight with hundreds of rockets.

At Amherst Sir Wilfrid delivered what was probably the most brilliant address of his tour. In this big, busy, industrial centre he came into contact with the most cosmopolitan gathering he has yet met. Over seven thousand packed the arena, and nearly as many more struggled unsuccessfully to gain admittance.

A conference was held, and Hon. Charles Macell set forth to open an overflow meeting in the winter fair building. Here the miners and employees of various factories were prominent in the procession.

The streamers were original and pertinent. "Thou shalt not tax the food products of mankind," and mounted alongside were sister inscriptions, "Reciprocity is endorsed by 2,000,000 labor men of Canada" and "Send our goods, not our children, to the United States."

**PASTOR COMPLAINS**

OF CHURCH NEGLECT

Says Members of Congregation Devote Sundays to Pleasure

Columbus, O., Sept. 5.—Dr. Washington Gladden, pastor of the First Congregational church, famed for his opposition to accepting John D. Rockefeller's money for missionary purposes and known as the originator of the term "tainted money," has written a letter to his congregation, announcing his early retirement from active duties as pastor. He yields the leadership to his new assistant, Dr. Carl L. Patton, acknowledging that he is at a loss to account for the thinning out of the congregation at Sunday services and declaring his belief that a younger man may be able to accomplish what seemed impossible for him to do. In his letter Dr. Gladden said:

"I do not attribute the absence of church members in many cases to disaffection. In most cases I believe it is simply lack of interest. For some reason they have formed the habit of church neglect. Some of them devote their Sundays to pleasure—the ways of Sunday diversion have been multiplied of late.

"The fact that this is taking place does not comfort me. This is an alarming thing."

**SERIOUS RIOTS.**

Helsingfors, Finland, Sept. 5.—Governor-General Soynne of Finland has forbidden the holding of meetings to protest against the Russian government's proposed legislation cutting off the Kivinez and Nykirkka parishes from the province of Viborg and adding them to the province of St. Petersburg. The message has aroused the ire of the Finns as it is regarded by them as the first step in the partition of Finland.

Serious rioting occurred at Viborg where the police broke up a labor meeting. For three hours 3,000 persons battled on the streets with a force of mounted and foot police. A dozen persons were wounded and a number were arrested.

**VICTORIA WINNERS.**

Among the Victoria winners at the Vancouver Dog Show were the following:

Pomeranian's toy; open dogs—1, W. H. B. Meade, Gladiafor. Winners—Gladiafor. Novice bitches—1, W. H. B. Meade, Bon-bon. Open bitches—1, W. H. B. Meade, Edgeley Tina.

Winners—Edgeley Tina. Fox terriers (wire hair); puppy bitches—1, R. Large, Lady Pike; 2, R. Hanson, Trewanta Trinket. Novice bitches—2, R. Large, Lady Pike. Limit bitches—3, R. Large, Lady Pike. Open bitches—3, R. Large, Lady Pike.

Cats—Mrs. French, 11 firsts, 6 seconds, 1 third; Miss F. Barton, 1 first; Mrs. Hickford, 2 firsts, 1 second, 1 third; Mrs. Souden, 3 firsts; Mrs. M. Quarrie, 1 first; Mrs. Haytun, 2 firsts; Mrs. Scriven, 1 first; Mrs. M. Rathom, 1 first.

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When Premier McBride assured R. L. Borden that the latter could depend upon the premier's best efforts to secure the delivery of seven solid seats for the opposition in British Columbia, the electors of this province understood that every available leverage would be used by the premier to make good his promise. The Tory machine in British Columbia is believed to be as complete and perfect a system of organized corruption as any province in Canada has ever been cursed with. So coarse are some of its methods that a very large element in the Conservative party, in order to maintain their self-respect, have privately repudiated any connection with the machine or sympathy with its methods. It is this fact, known to the Times, which makes it possible for this paper to respect many lifelong Conservatives who have as much right to honest party affiliation as any Liberal. The hope of these men, some of them the most respected in Victoria, with many others throughout the province, and including some of the members of the present legislative assembly, is that the regime of corruption through which the province is at present passing will soon be a thing of history and of regretful memory only.

While this is the attitude taken by many prominent Conservatives, and the Times is cheered by this knowledge, it is a sad reflection that the premier evidently does not share these optimistic prospects for the party which he leads. He does not share these optimistic views because he leads, his party, organizes its debauches, flatters and deceives its debauches, is altogether responsible for what is said and done by his henchmen, and particularly by his ministers. It is because Mr. McBride promised Mr. Borden to deliver British Columbia that he is compelled to aid and abet his unprincipled retainers in the campaign of misrepresentation and deceit which is now in full swing. Mr. McBride is finding it a harder task than he suspected to whip into line the minions following who have hitherto voted as his minions told, bribed or forced them to do.

Here in Victoria, the premier's own constituency, we are harvesting the full measure of the unprincipled yet unblushing tactics of the government ministers. Hon. W. J. Bowser, who boasts that the administration of justice will be unimpeachable, no matter if even the friends of the government are affected, has added to the odium which attaches to his already nauseating name by supporting and encouraging the misstatement that the Alien Labor Act has been relaxed to the injury of the wage-earners of this province. Indeed, Hon. Mr. Bowser has made and repeated the statement himself, knowing it to be false. There were two cases before the courts which until this morning were in status quo owing to the reserved decision of a magistrate as to whether accused parties were guilty of a violation of the Alien Labor Act or not. While common decency would have restrained the average politician from making campaign capital out of accusations upon which the court had not yet pronounced, Mr. Bowser and Mr. Barnard made hay while the clouds hung over the case.

The judgment of Magistrate Jay delivered this morning absolutely negates the positive assertions of the Attorney-General and the reckless misrepresentations of Mr. G. H. Barnard. As both these gentlemen are lawyers and the first is at the head of the legal department of the government of the province the man on the street is forced to one of two conclusions. Either these lawyers do not know law or they are both willing to seize a fortuitous situation to belabor and slander the Federal Government. What they will say in excuse or palliation of their asinine conduct boots but little. They have betrayed their culture and it is both small and smooth bore. Yet one stands at the head of a department of justice and the other seeks the votes of Victorians for election among the lawmakers.

Can it be that the Honorable Richard McBride—all but knighted—has a perfect understanding with his minister respecting this curiously misrepresented matter? Is it possible that the first minister of the province, twice elected for Victoria city, allows such an apparently inexplicable perversion of facts? He is a lawyer himself and has the dignity of the Crown to uphold in his high position; the place to which the votes of the electors of Victoria have elevated him. We are perplexed and we are not in a position to blame those who are less familiar with ocular

demonstrations of machine methods in politics if they cannot arrive at a charitable conclusion when the misrepresentations of Mr. Bowser and Mr. Barnard were in continual evidence before a judgment of a properly constituted court showed them the right way.

## CHINESE WARFARE.

The Times has never found it necessary in advocating reciprocity to "knock" a sister city. The Times is informed by responsible Seattle business men that business is better in that city to-day than it has been for a period of a year and a half. For ten years past the employment agencies on Occidental avenue have been as much besieged by unemployed as they are today. The Colonist is publishing exactly similar reports about business and industrial conditions in Seattle as the Toronto World recently published about Vancouver and Victoria. The World, when confronted with the facts, had the decency to retract its statements and publish the truth.

Seattle has always been friendly to Victoria. Many of the business men in the Sound city have invested in Victoria property. This has been going on for years. Seattle is the head of large industrial firms operating throughout British Columbia, and some of the best industries of this province have been floated and financed from Seattle. It is passing strange that in order to frighten electors the Conservative organ of Victoria should find it necessary to resort to a system of knocking the like of which was never seen in the province.

Seattle furnished more than four hundred names of working men, clerks, waiters, fishermen, teamsters and others who for the sum of a dollar or less have signed agreements and power of attorney giving to the friends of Hon. Mr. McBride the right to locate, stake, acquire and sell some of the choicest lands in this country, thereby enriching the manipulators by untold thousands. For this the city of Seattle is subjected to a fusillade of blackguardism that is almost without parallel in business rivalry. And all to attempt the defeat of reciprocity.

## TORY CONTRADICTIONS.

The campaign of 1911 will go down in history as one of the most peculiar respecting the tactics of the Conservative party that has ever been written upon the pages of political history. While the Liberals have one issue—an issue upon which they were compelled to appeal to the electors by the obstruction of the opposition—the Conservative party, led by Mr. Borden and backed by "the interests," has overtaxed the imagination of its experts in subterfuge inventing new campaign bogies. The mass of statements and mis-statements resorted to by the opposition press and the contradictory appeals made in separate parts of the Dominion has but served to demonstrate how utterly disorganized the party has become in the discussion of reciprocity.

The assertions made by these Mad Hatters supercede all the vagaries of Alice in Wonderland and could a library of the arguments be collaborated it would tax the theories of the alienists to account for the madness of those who are desperately fighting the issue.

The Tories tell us that reciprocity will open Canada's trade portals to an overwhelming tide of American products to the utter ruin of Canadian markets, and in the next breath they affirm that the United States have wasted their natural resources and are now wanting Canada's raw materials for their manufactures. They tell us that Americans have reached the limit of their production and cannot feed their own people, and in the ensuing sentence declare that the idea of an extended market for Canada's products is an illusion.

They tell the Canadian producer that Canada is opening her trade channels to the competition of nineteen different nations, though each of these is thousands of miles away from the United States, which if their other statements are true could keep out all foreign competition. They forget or neglect to state that the United States opens an exclusive untaxed market to Canada and keeps her duties against all foreign markets, thus guaranteeing the hungry maw of ninety millions of people to the producers of this Dominion without any competition by these foreign producers.

They tell us our trade with the United States will increase so enormously in one year that it will be impossible for us to withdraw from our new trade connections, and in the next breath they assert that we have nothing to sell that the United States needs. They affirm that reciprocity is a dodge on the part of Americans to possess themselves of our raw products, forgetful of the fact that Uncle Samuel will have to pay for all he buys from us or take it by force. If he can do the last under free trade in raw materials, he can do the same thing under tariffs. Customs duties have nothing to do with armed conquests.

They quote from American newspapers—some of them frauds and some of them non-existent—to show



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that the American people desire annexation of Canada and that reciprocity will lead to annexation, but they strangely disguise the fact that the very papers which advocate annexation are opposed to reciprocity, which they say will lead to it.

They tell us that reciprocity will interfere with increased British preference while Mr. Borden has repeatedly affirmed that he is not in favor of increasing the British preference, and Mr. McBride says that he would "raise the tariff still higher." The Tories said on the floor of the House of Commons during every parliament for thirteen years that Canada is going to commercial destruction and they wept the tears of crocodiles over the ruin that was being wrought to the producing industries of the country under Liberal rule. Now that reciprocity is before the people they tell us that Canada was never so prosperous; that her trade and commerce exceed the wildest dreams of avarice and that "we should let well enough alone."

What is the underlying inspiration of all these frantic contradictions? The answer is easy. The people of Canada are in the hands of "the interests." They have secured—by means of the tariffs—the control of the resources of the country and the initial producer must sell to them at their own price. It is offer a cruel marauding price. They have the control by the tariffs of the rates of relief from their exactions and they shudder to think that the fences which keep the sheep corralled where they cannot escape from their predations are about to be thrown down.

Such a quandary and such a terror on their part dethrones their reason and they shriek as men seared with hot irons. While the United States has reached a period in political history where the whole country is up in arms against trusts, combines and other piratical institutions and where, one by one, these are falling under the ban of the law, Canada has only reached the position where the same tactics could inflict the same evils upon her people. "The interests" see in reciprocity the loophole through which their quarries may escape, and they are frantic.

Canadians who are wise will take this, first, earliest and best method of stifling at its very inception the determination of "the interests" to inflict upon the people of this country the evils which until now have made the United States the prey of the money barons.

Speaking of the cost of foodstuff, it is well known that all the C. P. R. Princesses are stocked with their culinary supplies at Seattle instead of Victoria. Will the Colonist please tell the public why this thushness?

The Regina Leader says: "When a man or a newspaper or a political party starts lying, he or it employs some sagacity at first and lies discreetly for a time. But after a time he or it gets the habit and becomes frankly, immoral and lies openly and without shame." We have no idea which man or newspaper this could refer to.

The attention of the public of Victoria is called to the announcement that ex-governor F. T. Congdon of Yukon will address the people of the city to-morrow evening in Institute hall. Hon. Mr. Congdon is known as a brilliant speaker and will add another to the galaxy of good orators who have graced the Liberal platforms in the present campaign.

At a Liberal meeting held in Vancouver Robert Cassidy, K. C., a prominent Conservative well known in Victoria, occupied a seat on the platform. Mr. Cassidy announced that it was the first time he had ever occupied such a position, giving the reasons for his conversion. He said: "With many Conservatives I have looked forward to the day when reciprocity should come about and I leave my party to-day because on this question the Conservative party has departed from the principles of Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir John Thompson. Sir John Macdonald's national policy included a bid for reciprocity of trade with the United States and I intend to maintain the principles which have always been advocated and maintained by my party until recently."



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—The revenue received through the timber branch of the provincial lands department in August was \$188,579.19.

—The Women's Auxiliary to Missions will meet at 8 p. m. to-morrow, the gathering taking the form of a welcome to Mrs. Willoughby Cummings.

—When visiting the Exhibition be sure to see the Cement Bungalow, where tea may be obtained and Mrs. Jenner will be in charge.

—When you go to the show do not miss seeing the Sepia exhibit from the Skeene Lowe Photo Studio, in the Women's Building. Note—Studio, corner Yates and Douglas.

—The sale of H. M. S. Egeria has been postponed by order of the admiralty from September 13-15 to October 9-10. Stewart Williams is the auctioneer.

—The Dominion government has made a grant to the government of British Columbia of the 51 2-3 acres of land comprised in the "Despatcher" mineral claim, Kamloops mining district, at one dollar an acre.

—St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions is holding a business meeting in the St. John's Guild room this afternoon. Business of importance will be transacted. Refreshments will be served.

—The provincial department of public works is planning to widen the Mill Bay road at several points near Goldstream, and to run a new road from 19-Mile on the Mill Bay road to effect a junction with the old Victoria-Nanaimo road, which will give an alternative route to Sooke and Shawnigan lakes.

—The meetings of the Victorian Cymnadorian Society will be resumed on Thursday, September 14 in the Foresters' hall, Broad street, at 8 p. m. There will be a competition for a quartette of mixed voices, impromptu speeches, songs, etc. Refreshments will be served by the members. All Welsh people are invited to attend.

—The Ladies' Aid Society and the Women's Missionary Society of First Presbyterian church will hold their first meeting after the holidays at the home of Mrs. John Campbell, 1185 Fort street, on Wednesday at 3 p. m. As the programme for the fall and winter is to be arranged, all the ladies of the church are cordially invited to the meeting.

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Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 8 p. m., arriving Seattle at 10 p. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a. m., arriving at Victoria 1.15 p. m. On the lay-over day the steamer Iniquity, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.  
Prince George leaves Victoria on Wednesdays at 10 a. m., and the Prince Rupert on Sundays at 10 a. m., and Prince Rupert on Seattle Wednesdays and Sundays at midnight.

**Vancouver-Seattle**  
Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11 p. m., arriving Seattle 3 a. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 11.30 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 9 a. m.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 5-5 a. m.—The pressure is low over the Pacific states, the centre of the depression being in Utah and Arizona. An excessive rainfall of 2.6 inches is reported from Portland and a thunderstorm occurred at Walla Walla. A high area is central over Northern British Columbia and the prairie provinces. Frosts occurred in Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan and rain has fallen in the southern districts.

**Forecasts.**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate westerly and westerly winds, generally fair, with stationary or higher temperature.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate westerly winds, fair and moderately warm.

**Reports at 5 a. m.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.83; temperature, 59; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.82; temperature, 54; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.83; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, 22; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.86; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.90; temperature, 42; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.82; temperature, 22; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, part cloudy.

**Victoria Daily Weather.**  
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

Highest temperature, 73

Lowest temperature, 51

Average temperature, 62

Rain, trace.

Bright sunshine, 7 hours 4 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:

Highest temperature, 66

Lowest temperature, 55

Average temperature, 60

Rain, 18 inch.

Bright sunshine, 3 hours 18 minutes.

General state of weather, partly cloudy.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:

Highest temperature, 65

Lowest temperature, 52

Average temperature, 58

Bright sunshine, 6 minutes.

General state of weather, mostly cloudy.

## JEANNE RUSSELL COMING.

Appears at the Victoria Theatre in "Cousin Kate."

Miss Jeanne Russell and her company will appear at the Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week in "Cousin Kate." More than usual interest is felt in this play, as it is the vehicle in which Ethel Barrymore's fame as a star of the first magnitude was fixed. It was selected from among 500 attractions to open the Hudson theatre in New York.

"Cousin Kate" is a novel, quite superior to the ordinary needs of the ordinary woman, poking fun at love and marriage, but she is only a woman after all, as she discovers to her own surprise when the right man appears, as of course he does.

Miss Russell in the title role is a worthy successor of Miss Barrymore, and has won the unanimous praise of the critics throughout Canada and the United States for her interpretation of it.

## JUVENILE BOSTONIANS AT VICTORIA THEATRE

Tuneful Organization of Young Girls Sing in Bright Musical Comedy

A good-sized holiday house in the Victoria theatre last evening witnessed the first appearance here of the Juvenile Bostonians, who put on "The Rose of Blandeen." The Juvenile Bostonians are now on their eighth annual tour, many of the members of the company having grown up in it from childhood to that delightful period between school girl days and young womanhood.

There is always a fascination about organizations like this, where the parts are all taken by girls. The charm of fresh young voices appeals to all, and the youth of the performers is an additional attraction. Girls have great facility in adapting themselves to all manner of parts, and giving a faithful portrayal.

"The Rose of Blandeen" is reminiscent of many operas and musical comedies. The producers do not dignify it with a name on the bill, but they are quite welcome to the designation "musical potpourri." While its period is given as the sixteenth century it is 1911 in spirit and in slang. This is only one of many peculiarities about it which no one worries about, since it does not interfere with the enjoyment of the presentation as made by the young Bostonians—who to carry out the idea are perhaps none of them from Boston at all.

But whatever part of the continent they may hail from the dozen young maidens are fair and musical. In the chorus numbers their voices blend harmoniously, and if an occasional slip there be it must be attributed to their youth.

The comedy end is in perfectly capable hands when entrusted to Miss Patsy Henry as Barney and Miss Doris Campbell as Denny. These two young ladies make as fine a pair of harpist-scarum, mischievous village lads as one can ask. Their brogue is well-maintained and they are an all-round clever pair of girls, for whom it is safe to predict a promising career. Miss Thora Heilen was a handsome young gallant, as was also Miss Ruby Westing; Miss Billee O'Neil a dignified squire and Miss Lois Mason a winsome Eileen.

To-night the juveniles will be seen in "The Ransom," which children and adults will both enjoy. One fault about last night's production, for which the girls are not to blame, was that the lines were in spots not without vulgarity. Even a risqué line that is pardonable from a grown-up affects one unpleasantly when put in the mouth of sweet sixteen.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The delegation of Victoria Knights of Columbus, which went over to New Westminster Saturday night to attend the exemplification of the three degrees of the order, returned last evening. Nearly 500 visitors from every part of the province were present representing councils from many points in B. C. and some from the United States and the prairies.

Splendid entertainment was given the visiting brethren by Westminster Council, No. 1233. At 8.30 in the morning the delegates assembled at the I. O. O. F. hall and marched to St. Peter's church, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Joseph R. Bourke, Portland, Ore.

The first degree was exemplified in the I. O. O. F. hall by the Westminster council in the afternoon, after which the Victoria council and district deputy A. G. Bagley put on the second and third degrees. Seventy-eight new members were received.

In the evening a sumptuous banquet was given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights at St. Patrick's hall. Among the toasts responded to were "Knighthood in B. C." by F. J. Schell, "Victoria," and "Our Visitors" by John Hart, G. K. Victoria.

## OPEN NEW STORE.

The business of the Victoria Sporting Goods Co. has grown so large that the premises occupied by them on Douglas street have become too small. The company has now secured more central and commodious quarters in the Pemberton block, Broad street.

The increase of business is due to the efficient management of C. V. McConnell. The firm is now carrying on business with a larger and better selected stock than ever, and will be pleased to welcome friends and visitors to the new store.

## PAVING CONTRACT MAY BE LET TO-NIGHT

Committee Will Report Upon Advisability of Having the Work Done Now

At a special meeting of the city council called for this evening the report of the special committee appointed to look over the various bids on the new paving contract will bring in its report and recommendation. In the interval since the last meeting of this council that committee has held two sessions, and it is probable therefore that some definite action may be recommended to-night. When the bids were opened there was a discussion as to whether it was advisable at this time to let more paving contracts in view of the blocked condition of the streets. While several of the aldermen were opposed to further tying up the streets others contended that the work had been petitioned for and ought to be gone on with.

The bids as submitted showed the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company low on the whole tender, with the Worswick Paving Company still lower on a particular section near their plant. It is just possible, if the committee recommends action at all, that the work will be divided between these two concerns. The prices submitted are very low, and the specifications called for a standard asphalt pavement these seems to be no danger of the city suffering.

The defeated by-laws for the parks and library development will probably make their second appearance before the public shortly, together with the necessary by-law for the proposed equipment of the fire brigade with motor and a motor garbage collector. In the meantime the petitions for the parks and library measures are being extensively signed. It is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty about obtaining the required number of subscribers to the petitions. It will be recalled that the parks by-law calls for the raising of \$250,000 for the purpose of providing more open spaces and developing the present park areas, and the library by-law calls for the increasing of the annual appropriation from \$5,000 to \$25,000, although it is not anticipated that for the immediate future the appropriation expended will be over \$10,000.

During the month of August the loss sustained by fire in the city of Victoria touched the lowest possible mark, the modest sum of \$75 covering everything. This record becomes all the more noteworthy in view of the fact that it is not based upon a paucity of fires, there being no less than twenty-six alarms responded to during the period referred to. In connection with the equipment of his department Fire Chief Davis is keen on the installation of more motor apparatus, which he believes to be not only more efficient but less expensive than the present horse system.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall, in his capacity of health officer for the city, has reported that the city is at present enjoying excellent health. At the isolation hospital there are no cases of contagious diseases emanating from city sources. There are in the institution two cases of typhoid and one of mumps, but all three are provincial cases. In his report the medical health officer also calls attention to the fact that by increasing the accommodation of the Old Men's Home the hospital might very well be relieved of a number of cases which he cannot strictly term hospital cases. The improvements in the hospital accommodation are now practically completed and capable of meeting with any emergency.

## THE ADVANCE MAN

The Kiddies To-Night.  
That famous organization of children, the Juvenile Bostonians, opened its local engagement at the Victoria theatre last night, and to-night will be seen in "The Ransom," one of the latest and most tuneful pieces, full of comedy and delightful scenes that are cleverly enacted by the talented youngsters of the Cosgrove and Lang company.

Mrs. E. Lang, who continues as director of the famous organization which she organized eight years ago, believes has the cleverest bunch of young girls now before the public. The girls have excellent voices, are clever actresses, and with their good looks and grace are sure to make a strong appeal to local amusement lovers. The management has added to this handsome costumes, beautiful scenery and some vivid electrical effects.

"Forty-five Minutes From Broadway."  
"Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," with its catchy music and its wealth of bright, snappy dialogue, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening. The production this season is said to be even more elaborate than the first presentation. Several new and novel features have been introduced, including the famous "Blue Ribbon Ponies."

Henry Miller in "The Havoc."  
Raiph E. Renaud, dramatic critic of the San Francisco Chronicle, pays a remarkable tribute to Henry Miller's wonderful acting in H. S. Sheldon's powerful play, "The Havoc."

"When Henry Miller produced 'The Great Divide' in this city," says Mr. Renaud, "I declared that when native playwrights had turned out a half-dozen plays of equal quality and intention, America would have a true dramatic literature. Since that time the prediction has been more than fulfilled, and seems to stand complete with H. S. Sheldon's 'The Havoc,' which Miller presented with paramount discernment and perfect illusion at the Columbia last evening. Mr. Miller carries the principal role, that of the injured husband, and holds the audience in a suspense of illuminating proportions. It is quite wonderful. As I remember it, not even Miller's Stephen Galt is 'The Great Divide' was better. Only the best

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stage director in America could have brought out the delicate meaning, the quivering instants, and the general atmosphere of exactly realistic. I am an old hand at the game, but from the moment the curtain rose I forgot I was watching acting. It was all as vivid and real as natural movement in the sunlight."

Mr. Miller, supported by the original New York company, will include this city in his tour of the Pacific Coast, appearing at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, September 7.

Royal Welsh Ladies' Choir.  
The Royal Welsh Ladies' Choir will again appear in the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening, October 26, under the auspices of the Alexander House Co., Ltd. This is good news, indeed, as this choir proved very popular when here last.

## LABOR DAY PICNICS.

A most pleasant time was spent by the party of teachers and members of the Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church at Goldstream yesterday. About fifty or sixty attended. The picnicers left the church in coaches at 9:45 and arrived at the grounds after a delightful run of more than an hour. On arriving at the Stream sports such as baseball, five-a-side football, and tug of war were indulged in. Quot charming provided amusement for many, and others made excursions to the B. C. Electric Power house and the falls.

During the day a photograph of the assemblage was taken by Walter Walker. Dinner and tea were served on the grounds. In the baseball game the ladies took part and proved themselves equals of the men in that form of sport. The football game was won by J. O. Perry's team by the close score of 2 to 1. A vote of thanks was moved by John McMorris, teacher of the Bible Class, to the energetic committee which carried through the arrangements for such an enjoyable outing. The day was brought to a close by the singing of the long meter Doxology. The committee in charge of the preparations consisted of the following: D. A. Fraser, R. W. Jameson, the Misses Sexsmith, and Miss Hazel Harkness.

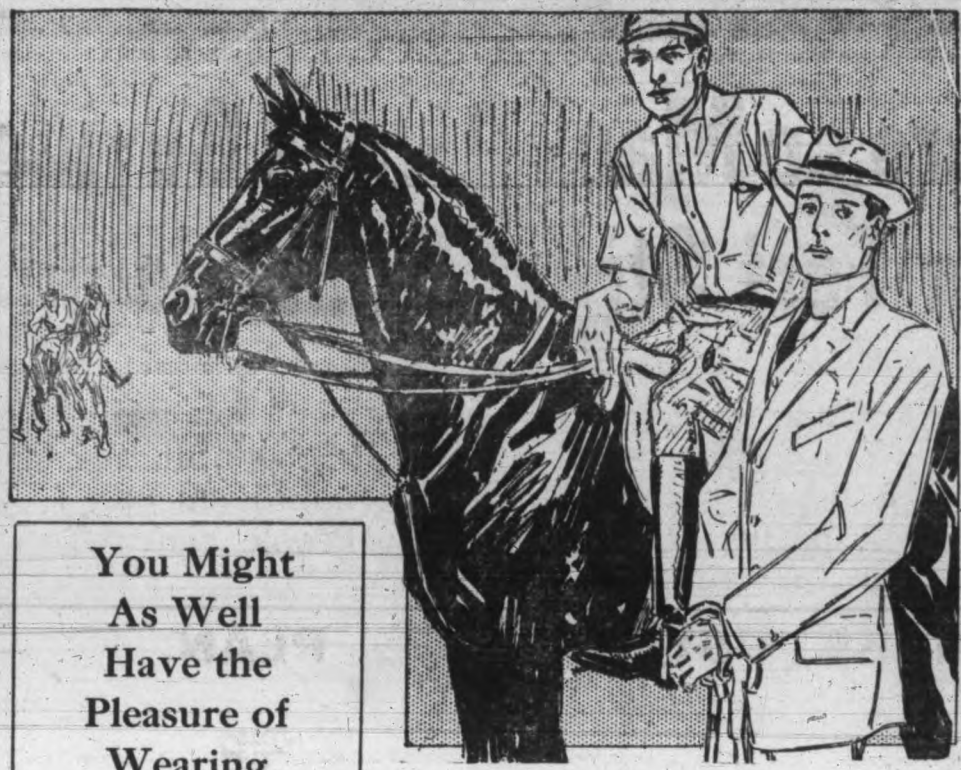
An interesting and much enjoyed picnic was held at Goldstream by the Victoria branches of the I. O. O. F. together with the staff of the 15c store.

## POLICE RECORDS.

"The police returns for August show that a total of 277 cases were dealt with in the police court, of which 155 were summary arrests and twenty-four were summons cases. There were convicted 153, committed for trial four, discharged twenty-two, and safekeeping ninety-eight. The offences were classified as follows: Assault, 2; alien labor act, 2; auto speeder, 7; burglary, 2; carrying concealed weapons, 2; cruelty to animals, 2; city by-laws, 8; drunks, 97; fighting, 6; gambling, 11; grievous bodily harm, 1; gross indecency, 4; indecent assault, 1; keeping vicious dog, 1; liquor license act, 2; merchant shipping act, 1; obscenity, 4; obtaining goods by false pretence, 2; obstructing police, 4; possession by Indians of intoxicants, 1; robbery from the person, 2; stealing, 10; vagrancy, 6. The patrol wagon made a total of 163 runs.

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### WESTS TOOK FIRST GAME FOR B. C. TITLE

Won From East Ends of Vancouver Yesterday—Return Match on Saturday

By winning a rather tame game of football by a score of 3 to 1 from the Vancouver East Ends at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday morning, Victoria West secured a decided advantage in the struggle for the B. C. amateur championship. A return game will be played in Vancouver next Saturday.

Neither team paid much attention to the scientific side of football, probably owing to the earliness of the season, but the individual playing of some of

the men was noteworthy. Robertson, in goal for Victoria, never once lost his head, and the kicking of the Vancouver backs was very strong and sure. Vancouver took the kick-off, and during the first part of the game pressed the locals hard. The first goal, however, was scored for Victoria by Young, who took a splendid centre from Sheritt on right wing. Shortly before half time McDonald, the Vancouver centre forward, evaded the score.

In the second period the playing did not improve on either side. About 20 minutes after the resumption of play Brown, outside left for the Wests, sent in a good shot which landed right at the goal mouth and was driven into the net by Youson. A spell of uninteresting play followed, the monotony of which was broken once by a rush by Vancouver, which deserved a goal, and once by a clever stop of Robertson's. After this the ball was bounced back and forth until Youson again scored for Victoria. The game ended with the tally 3 to 1 in favor of the locals, as mentioned above.

A fair crowd turned out. A. Lockley refereed. The teams were: Victoria—Goal, Robertson; backs, White and Ross; halves, Stewart, Waring and G. Brown; forwards, Sheritt, Youson, Young, Youson and A. Brown. Vancouver—Goal, J. McKimmie; backs, A. Borland, Smart; halves, McLennan, McEwan, Proctor; forwards, Betty, Toomey, McDonald, Davidson and Kincaid.

#### THE SHOOTING SEASON.

Sportsmen of Victoria and neighborhood are now camped on the trail of Bryan Williams, the alleged provincial game warden, and will not lay aside their weapons until they "get him." The cause of the wrath of the dog and gun men is the evident disposition of the game department to manipulate the open season as far as possible in the interests of the fraternity on the mainland. Here is how the oracle is worked: Grouse are brought in on the mainland on September 1st; grouse on the island on September 15th; pheasants and quail on the island on October 1st; pheasants on the mainland on October 15th. Thus a splendidly convenient itinerary is mapped out for the sportsman of leisure on the mainland. He can make the circle and skm the cream off four circuits, the cream being of course the young birds which have no better idea of protecting themselves than settling on the limbs of trees, while his less fortunate brother must get his game after it has been taught the virtue of discretion. But, as Mr. Bryan Williams will probably say, there is more inward satisfaction in getting one bird on the wing than five out of a tree. In the meantime a petition is about to be placed in circulation asking for the removal of the warden or that he be given a position for which he appears to be fitted, that of herding mountain sheep for the benefit of big game hunters.

#### ABOUT BASEBALL.

Victoria added one more to the list of her losses on Saturday, going down to defeat before the Indians at Spokane by a score of 7-3. Million kept up his batting record by getting three hits out of five times to bat.

Vancouver lost to Seattle on Saturday by a score of 9-1. The Tacoma-Portland game was postponed owing to wet grounds.

### FOUR TEAMS BROKE EVEN YESTERDAY

Victoria and Portland Did Not Play Owing to Rain at Latter City

Seattle, Sept. 5.—Seattle and Tacoma broke even in yesterday's double-header, the visitors taking the morning game, 3 to 1, and the locals winning the afternoon contest, 4 to 1. In the second game Seattle bunched hits on Gordon and earned a lead which it was not difficult to maintain. The scores:

First Game.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Leard, 2 b.	4 0 0 0 1 0 0
Cruikshank, c. f.	3 0 0 1 0 0 0
Householder, 1. f.	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Bues, 3 b.	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Weed, r. f.	4 0 1 1 0 0 0
Ort, 1 b.	4 0 1 10 0 0 0
Raymond, s. a.	4 1 0 0 2 0 0
Shea, c.	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Zackert, p.	2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Fullerton, p.	0 0 0 0 1 0 0
Seaton	1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals..... 23 1 7 27 11 1

\*Batted for Zackert in eighth.

Tacoma.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Bassey, 1. f.	4 0 1 2 0 0 0
Coleman, 3 b.	3 1 0 1 0 0 0
Abbott, r. f.	3 1 1 1 0 0 0
Lynch, c. f.	4 1 1 1 0 0 0
Morse, s. a.	4 0 1 3 2 0 0
Burns, c.	3 0 0 7 1 0 0
Vogel, 2 b.	3 0 1 1 0 0 0
Fisher, 1 b.	3 0 0 0 2 1 0
Schmutz, p.	3 0 0 0 1 0 0
Totals	30 3 5 27 14 2

Score by Innings.

Seattle..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1

Tacoma..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1-3

Summary.

Home run—Lynch. Sacrifice hit—Abbott. Double play—Coleman to Fisher. Two runs off four hits off Zackert in 3 innings. Struck out—By Zackert, 10; by Schmutz, 4. Bases on balls—Off Zackert, 2; off Schmutz, 1. Umpire—Starkell.

#### Second Game.

Seattle.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Leard, 2 b.	3 1 1 3 0 0 0
Cruikshank, c. f.	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Householder, 1. f.	4 1 1 3 0 0 0
Bues, 3 b.	3 1 2 0 4 0 0
Weed, r. f.	3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Ort, 1 b.	3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Raymond, s. a.	3 0 0 2 2 1 0
Whaling, c.	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Fisher, 1 b.	2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Fullerton, p.	2 0 1 0 4 0 0
Totals	29 4 5 27 14 1

Score by Innings.

Seattle..... 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 0-4

Tacoma..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1

Summary.

Two base hits—Weed, Householder. Home run—Leard. Sacrifice hits—Weed, Ort. Sacrifice fly—Raymond. Stolen bases—Leard, Ort, Fullerton. Struck out—By Fullerton, 7; by Gordon, 3. Bases on balls—In 2 innings, 1; off Gordon, 2. Wild pitch—Gordon. Hit by pitched ball—Gordon. Double play—Leard to Ort, Lynch to Burns. Left on bases—Seattle, 7; Tacoma, 4. Umpire—Starkell.

#### BROKE EVEN AT SPOKANE.

Spokane, Sept. 5.—Spokane and Vancouver broke even in two games yesterday. Both were magnificently contested battles, full of brilliant fielding and pitching. Willis pitched great ball, but his two base on balls in the second inning proved his undoing. Lewis delivering the pinch hit. Schwenk was invincible in the second, Vancouver getting only one man to second base. The Indians hammered Bassemus' hard in the opening innings, then the youngsters tightened up. The scores:

First Game.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Vancouver.	
Brinker, c. f.	4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Bennett, 2 b.	4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Brashear, 1 b.	4 0 0 11 0 0 0
Frisk, r. f.	3 1 0 3 1 0 0
James, 3 b.	2 0 0 2 0 0 0
Swain, 1. f.	2 0 1 0 0 0 0
Scharnweber, s. a.	3 0 0 4 3 0 0
Lewis, c.	2 0 1 0 0 0 0
Engle, p.	3 0 1 0 0 0 0
Totals	28 1 3 27 11 7

Spokane.

Spokane.						
	A. B. R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Netzel, 3 b.	3	0	0	0	2	1
Cooney, s. a.	3	0	0	1	4	0
Melchior, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Kipper, c. f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Zimmerman, 1. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cartwright, 2 b.	2	0	0	2	2	0
Nordyke, 1 b.	3	0	0	16	1	0
Ostidek, c.	3	0	0	5	3	0
Willis, p.	3	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	30	0	2	27	18	1

Score by Innings.

Vancouver..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

Spokane..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Summary.

Sacrifice hit—James. Stolen bases—Cartwright, Swain. Struck out—By Willis, 5; by Engle, 3. Bases on balls—Off Willis, 2; off Engle, 3. Left on bases—Vancouver, 3; Spokane, 6. Time—1:50 Umpire—McCarthy and Dushwood.

#### Second Game.

Vancouver.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Brinker, c. f.	4 0 1 3 0 0 0
Bennett, 2 b.	4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Brashear, 1 b.	4 0 0 8 0 0 0
Frisk, r. f.	4 0 0 2 1 0 0
James, 3 b.	2 0 0 1 0 0 0
Swain, 1. f.	2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Scharnweber, s. a.	3 0 0 0 3 0 0
Shea, c.	2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Rasmussen, p.	3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	30 0 2 24 8 1

Spokane.

	A. B. R.	H.	P. O. A.	E.	
Netzel, 3 b. ....	1	1	1	0	0
Cooney, s. a. ....	3	1	1	1	1
Melchior, r. f. ....	3	0	1	5	0
Klippert, c. f. ....	2	0	0	0	0
Zimmerman, 1. f. ....	3	0	0	3	0
Cartwright, 2 b., 3 b. ....	3	0	1	2	1
Nordyke, 1 b. ....	3	1	14	1	1
Spielman, c. ....	3	0	0	2	0
Schwenk, p. ....	3	0	0	0	0
Cocash, 2 b. ....	3	0	0	0	6
Totals	27	3	5	27	12

Score by Innings.

Vancouver..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Spokane..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Summary.

Corinthians—Goal, Timmins; full

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The Corinthian team, England's famous amateur soccer eleven, added another victory to the long string gained on its tour through America when it defeated a team representative of Victoria at the Royal Athletic park on Saturday afternoon, by a score of 4 to 2.

The game was not thrilling, except in spots, and many of the large crowd of spectators assembled went away rather disappointed, having expected greater things from the visitors. It must be taken into consideration that the regular Corinthian line-up did not take the field, by any means, and that the locals were not only badly out of training, but also did not represent Victoria's greatest strength.

The ball was kicked off by Lieutenant Governor Patterson, and throughout the first half honors were very evenly divided. The Corinthians took things easy, being content to let the locals run themselves to a standstill. Their feet-footed wings and neat, short passing gave them quite a few chances, which Bob Whyte and Prevost frustrated by earnest, strenuous work. The local forwards with their force offensive tactics gave Snell and Thompson trouble on several occasions.

The first goal was scored by S. H. Day towards the middle of the initial session after an exceedingly pretty exhibition of combination. The Victoria boys then rallied and the fans were aroused to an intense pitch of enthusiasm when, immediately after the kick-off, an irresistible rush carried the ball past Timmins, Miller, Victoria's inside right, being directly responsible for the goal.

There was no further scoring in this half, but it could plainly be seen that the visitors' faultless combination was beginning to tell, and that the locals could not maintain the pace they had set for long.

The second half was a one-sided affair. The Corinthians, despite the fact that a nasty wind had sprung up against them, did practically all the forcing. Repeatedly the Victorians were forced to give away corners, and consequently, put themselves in great danger, for the kicks were always unerring, and it was only the effective efforts of Whyte, Prevost and Ferris that prevented goals being scored.

After a series of rushes the Corinthians brought their total up to three, two splendid shots by Corbett, centre forward, being altogether too fast for Beane, Colby, inside left, scored the fourth and the last for the victory.

Towards the close the Englishmen slackened up a little and the play travelled down to the other end of the field. Victoria's second tally was rather a freak. Miller shot and Vidal, the opposing left half, attempted to block, but instead lifted the ball neatly past Timmins.

Taken altogether the Victorians played a great game under the circumstances. The lack of practice accounts for their poor passing on some occasions and their many wild shots at the net. The teams:

#### Score by Innings.

Vancouver..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Spokane..... 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-3

Summary.

Two base hits—Nordyke. Sacrifice hit—Kipper. Stolen bases—Netzel, Cooney, truck out—By Rasmussen, 4; by Schwenk, 2. Bases on balls—Off Schwenk, 1. Double play—Frisk to Shea. Left on bases—Vancouver, 4; Spokane, 1. Wild pitch—Rasmussen. Time—1:50. Umpire—McCarthy and Dushwood.

#### Portland, Sept. 5.—Victoria-Portland game postponed on account of rain.

#### LEAGUE STANDING

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Spokane.....	81 62 .566
Seattle.....	76 64 .543
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Portland.....	72 64 .529
Victoria.....	31 110 .219

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	W. L. Pct.
Vernon.....	50 67 .573
Portland.....	83 64 .565
Oakland.....	86 74 .538
San Francisco.....	74 85 .465
Sacramento.....	68 85 .448
Los Angeles.....	67 92 .421

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Philadelphia.....	60 55 .545
St. Louis.....	63 58 .521
Cincinnati.....	57 64 .471
Brooklyn.....	49 71 .409
Boston.....	33 91 .266

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Detroit.....	77 50 .606
New York.....	67 60 .528
New England.....	67 60 .528
Boston.....	63 63 .500
Chicago.....	62 66 .477
Washington.....	53 74 .425
St. Louis.....	37 88 .298

#### LACROSSE UNFINISHED.

Spectators Swarmed on Grounds at Montreal and Stopped Play.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 5.—With four and a half minutes of playing left and Montreal two goals in the lead, outplaying the Nationals, the lacrosse game which would probably have settled once and for all the ambitions of the Nationals to the 1911 championship of the N. L. U. had to be called off yesterday afternoon, hundreds of spectators swarming on the field and refusing to allow the game to end despite the pleadings of the Montreal officials and the efforts of a score of policemen.

The game will have to remain uncounted in the league standing until President Murphy gives his decision. John Davidson, managing director of

the M. A. A. A. says he has plenty of witnesses to prove that the spectators were persuaded to come on to the field by the National players to stave off certain defeat, and as ninety per cent. of those who interrupted the game were National supporters his claims sound reasonable. President Cousineau, of the Nationals, states that the game will be protested. Umpire charges are made by Montreal players, four of whom state that they were offered money to throw the game.

The game was rough from the start the Nationals being the aggressors. It was absolutely necessary for them to win this game and the two succeeding ones to remain in the running and to have a chance to tie with Tacoma's for the championship. Nationalists served ninety-five minutes on the penalty bench and Montreal an even hour. Andy Hamilton and Johnny Layden, of the Montreal team, were laid out and had to retire, while Fred Scott had his head cut open, by Secours, but were able to finish after a rest. Gauthier was hurt in a fracas with Neville. An event which will probably have a sequel in court occurred in the fourth period when Henry Scott approached the officials bench. A spectator called him uncomplimentary names and he promptly slashed the man in the face with his stick.

#### E. P. SCHWENGERS RETURNS.

B. P. Schwenger, the Canadian tennis champion, has returned from the east, where he met and defeated some of the greatest players tennis has ever produced. He won the Canadian championship at Niagara, but was defeated in the American national championships at Newport. L. A. Macrae, who accompanied him on his eastern tour and shared the honors with him in the doubles at Niagara and other Canadian cities, returned with him. Mr. Schwenger spent a most enjoyable time on his tour, and could not praise too highly the hospitality he encountered both in Eastern Canada and the States. He devoted most of his time while in the east to the interests of the Pacific Northwest, and secured from Dr. Wright, who is practically at the head of affairs pertaining to American tennis, a promise that an application from the Canadian west for admission to the national doubles championships at Newport would be favorably considered. He was also assured that a Canadian contender for the Davis cup would be welcomed.

Another statement, of particular moment, which the champion had to make, is that W. A. Larned and Beale Wright may possibly stop over on their way to Australia and play exhibition matches here should they succeed in defeating the British team in the Davis cup matches which are to be played this month.

Mr. Schwengers announces that he believes, the Canadian national championships will be held here next year.

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Owing to the late arrival of the Seattle boat it was not until 4:30 that the party left the Empress hotel for Government House, where a garden party was given in their honor by Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Patterson.

In the evening they assembled in the ballroom of the Alexandra Club, where the official welcome was extended to the visitors by the Minister of Education, Hon. H. E. Young, Mayor Morley and the provincial librarian, E. O. S. Schofield. The attendance was large and appreciative, and very many citizens accepted the invitation of the local executive to attend the sessions.

The president, Mrs. Mary F. Ison, of the Library Association, Portland, who took the chair at 8:30 p. m., said the most interesting development of recent years had been the better understanding between the libraries and the city and public authorities.

Hon. Dr. Young said they were occupied as educationalists in the formative elements from the kindergarten to the university, while the library trained the child when he or she reached maturity along the lines of specialization in those things which were to be their life work. The library really was the post graduate course to the educational system. The government was doing its duty by the University, and he hoped to begin the buildings next spring. One of the first sections would be the library. When Governor Blanchard arrived in 1856 he brought a library with him, the first in the province, and but a few years later the nucleus of the provincial library was formed through a grant of the legislative assembly. The Hudson's Bay Company had been the first to inaugurate the system which had been developed to the present day, that of travelling libraries, which were sent out into all classes of camps in the province. Dr. Young went on to speak of the accommodation

tion which would be available when the new provincial library building was constructed, and that of the university, both of which combined would have accommodation for one million volumes. There were also the Carnegie libraries, and others founded by private individuals, some aided by government assistance. As a small people he believed they were doing everything which present circumstances warranted towards advancing the library cause in this province.

Mayor Morley, on behalf of the city, welcomed the delegates, observing that those gatherings were the real reciprocity which they all desired in improving the social relations between the citizens of the United States and Canada. The conventions attended there by Americans, and conventions on the other side attended by Victorians and Canadians generally, were helping the solution of the great problem of the races. It was only by such an intercourse of social interest that neighbors would become good citizens, and the two peoples would finally forget that there were such a thing as a dividing line. Victoria, he said, had had no real library before a few years ago, while to-day they had to face the problem of doubling the library accommodation. Four years' experience as Mayor had convinced him that the library had more to do with the practical solution of a great deal of their civic evils, and more to do with the making of a right type of character than any institution in the city.

On behalf of the librarians of B. C., Mr. Schofield extended a welcome.

The president, in calling on Dr. Hadley, thanked the Alexandra Club management for placing such a fine meeting hall at their disposal.

In the course of his paper on "The Library and the Community," Dr. Chalmers Hadley, librarian of the Public Library, Denver, and representing the American Library Association, said, after explaining that the organization of modern library associations dated on this continent from the Philadelphia meeting of 1876, at which the organization which he represented was founded. He stated that from an insignificant number of libraries, each one working out its own salvation, there had come to be some 8,000 library institutions with more or less social as well as educational influences. Each year citizens were taxed millions of dollars for library support; eleven libraries were sending their graduates into the field annually; thirty-four states in the Union had library commissions, or library extension departments; there were thirty-eight associations, and twenty-five local library clubs, exclusive of several Canadian Associations which were doing splendid work, and as for library buildings, they sprang up over night, a large number of them having come into existence through the beneficence of Andrew Carnegie, who had given something over \$40,000,000 for their erection. In that rapid development library workers had been forced to devote much time to ways and means, and progress library meetings had been marked with discussions of the minutiae of the work. In the present state of growth it would prove more and more necessary to devote considerations of "library strategy," or their institutions would fall to meet the increasing demands made upon them.

Dr. Hadley passed on to give an interesting sketch of library development, mentioning in passing the celebrated Gabriel Naude, keeper of Cardinal Mazarin's priceless library, and the establishment of parish libraries in Scotland.

"To-day," he continued, "our ears are tickled by designations of the library as the 'people's university,' the 'adult school,' an 'intellectual miniature,' an altar to the gods of joy and learning, 'the crowning creature of democracy.' Not all libraries receive such praise, however, or deserve it."

In support of this remark the speaker told a story of a city with a cheerful building guarded by a figure in marble with a finger on her lips to convey the importance of silence, where a particularly bold robbery took place. A year later when the thief was caught, he declared he had evaded the thorough search by "spending every day in the library with the marble lady." (Laughter.)

The time was coming when tax payers, councilmen, and city treasurers were inquiring as to the returns from library investment, and were inclined not to be satisfied with pleasant phrases. Opposition in the past to suitable financial support for public libraries had not been serious except in a few instances, but now several librarians were engaged in trying to convince officers that false ideas of economy in regard to the library might be the greatest extravagance. This opposition was largely based on ignorance regarding the libraries' real work. Like all educational work, the results from public libraries were largely intangible. The speaker passed on to show that much of the opposition could be traced to ignorance and remarked: "Probably no public institution is less understood, because they are of comparatively recent origin, and because to the uneducated, a library's work frequently may not be easily discernible."

Having pointed out the unsuitability of the standard type of building, gen-

erally following Grecian architecture, in which the librarians brooded in summer and winter, he said librarians of the Northwest should profit by the experience of others, and in the buildings substitute freedom for inflexibility, hospitality for formality, and especially in the smaller buildings, a home atmosphere for an institutional one. Good books, a home attractive to readers, and a good master or mistress of that home were essential to success.

A public library had no more important place in any community than in its relation with children, and today librarians co-operated with the juvenile court officer, the teacher, the parent, and the settlement worker, with all activities that had at heart the child's welfare. Story hours should be held to get children in proper relation with the library worker, and to interest them in classes of books which otherwise might not be attractive to them.

The speaker alluded to a dispenser of penny dreadfuls, whose sales fell off 50 per cent. with the advent of a local library, and remarked that all cities had their full number of boys and young men who were endangering both themselves and others by loafing about the streets at night, and perhaps girls were lacking something to do, spent their evenings in peering the streets. The public library could be the salvation of many such people who were not reached by any other public institution.

Speaking of the relation of libraries to schools, Dr. Hadley remarked that the best results were obtained through a realization of the proper sphere of each, and their mutual co-operation. For various reasons he did not support the proposal to place branch libraries in public schools, for few schools were planned to permit the opening of any one section of the school at undesirable times, there was again possibility to conflict between local authorities, and to associate the library with the school often meant that the children would rarely return to the school building once they became wage earners. The library's assistance to school work was limited only by the book resources, for the means of help were very varied.

"A chief obstacle," he concluded, "to comprehensive activities lies in the failure to provide suitable financial support to a library after its work is once well under way. With an efficient librarian, proper financial support, and a loyal public, the library would then be what one of its friends has characterized it, 'not a luxury, but a broad universal benefactor.' (Applause.)"

A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker, and the meeting adjourned.



#### INCIDENT OF EARLY DAYS

To the Editor:—In your account of the history of the "First Presbyterian Church" you have omitted an interesting incident, to wit, the fact that the building was for some time occupied by the congregation of the Cathedral after the destruction of the latter by fire in October, 1889. The generosity of the owners in thus affording a refuge to the burnt-out members of the Anglican church was suitably acknowledged by Dean Cridge (as he then was) in the current "Columbia Mission Report." I well remember both the fire and the subsequent worship in the old building on Pandora street, which became our church until I left Victoria with my parents in '71. When I was in Victoria, two years ago, it was a considerable pleasure that I discovered this, among other ancient landmarks, although it had been much enlarged and doubtless improved since the old days. I am preparing to find on my next visit a totally new Victoria, much better than the old, of course, but hardly so interesting.

A. E. ALSTON.

Framingham-Esri, England, Aug. 21.

#### FROM THE DEALER'S STANDPOINT

To the Editor:—I have seen reciprocity explained in many ways, but as yet have not heard anyone touch upon it from the dealer's standpoint. Nearly everyone looks at it from the consumer's side alone. Now, take the dried fruit imports alone, and I think nearly every family on this island uses them to a considerable extent. Dried fruit is one of the largest stocks carried by the grocer. Let us make a few figures, for we all know figures will not lie.

Supposing a grocerman buys one hundred dollars' worth of dried fruit, on which purchase he receives \$2 to \$3 days' credit. He is compelled to keep twenty-five dollars for customs before he can get possession of his merchandise. This cost will be something like this:

Dried fruit ..... \$100  
Duty, 25 per cent. .... 25  
30 per cent. profit on ..... 30

Making the cost ..... \$155  
This amount, plus freight, the consumer has to pay now. With the duty off it would stand thus:

Dried fruit ..... \$100  
25 per cent. profit ..... 25

Making a saving to the consumer of thirty dollars on every one hundred dollars purchased.

The merchant is now compelled to keep at least 25 per cent. of his capital in cash to pay duties, thereby necessitating him to employ extra capital in his business. He would do a larger volume of business at the reduced rate, as his patrons could buy more merchandise and he would be compelled to keep just as many salesmen and pay just as good wages, for his profits would be equally as large, as well as requiring less capital in his business.

GROCERYMAN.

#### PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

To the Editor:—You will observe that the following preamble and list of questions bear a striking resemblance to those which the Colonist threatens to "continually submit for reply until the election day." They are questions upon which the electorate have been in vain seeking enlightenment since 1908. If not trespassing too far upon your space I would respectfully suggest the printing of the following questions through the columns of the Times, through his own paper or on the public platform:

1st. Why and for whom did the Colonist garble and forge part of a telegram received from Ottawa on 14th October, 1908?

2nd. Did Mr. Barnard know that a bona fide telegram had reached the Colonist office, but issued from that office garbled by forgery for his benefit?

3rd. Did Mr. Barnard assent to the issuing of that forgery by the Colonist?

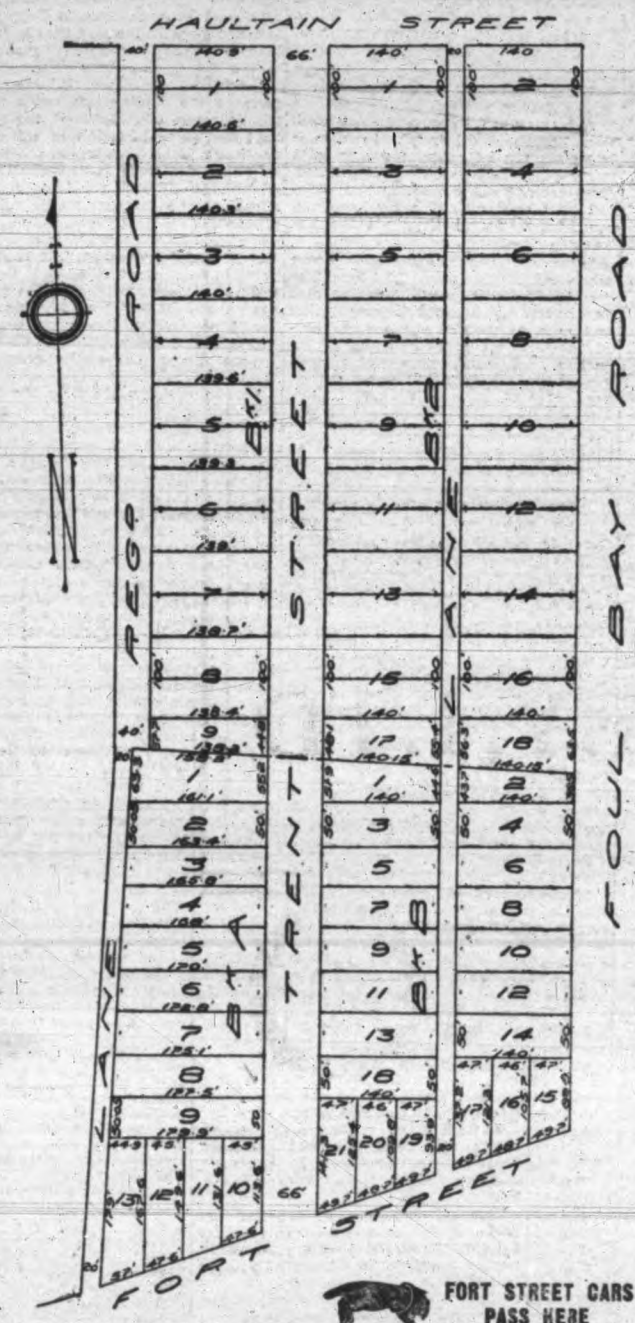
4th. Was he consulted prior to the issuing of the forged document from the Colonist office, or did he enter any protest against the use made of it?

5th. On what request or "legal advice" was the document issued?

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#### LOST TO WESTMINSTER

The Victoria lacrosse team was defeated at New Westminster by the Royal City amateurs on Saturday by a score of 5 to 3. The game was not particularly fast. The Island representatives went over with a make-shift team as the following line-up shows: Goal, Sam Leimer; point, Frank Sweeney; cover point, Ockell; 1st defence, Laidlaw; 2nd defence, McCarter; 3rd defence, Bryndol; centre, Leg Sweeney; 3rd home, Sid Hunter; 2nd home, J. Johnson; 1st home, McDonald; inside home, Taylor; outside home, Clute.

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## BATTERED ABOUT IN TERRIFIC TYPHOON

### Oanfa Reaches Port After Weathering Bad Storms Off Chinese Coast

Shipping into several terrific typhoons, which swept the Chinese coast, being battered about badly by the fierce winds and tremendous seas, but sustaining very little damage to her fixtures, the Blue Funnel liner Oanfa, Capt. Lyett, which arrived in port at midnight on Sunday from Liverpool, had a most trying time. After clearing from Manila the ship had not traversed many miles before she was caught in a storm of terrible violence.

The big liner kept her nose right into the gale, and although she was pitched about in every direction, managed to forge slowly ahead. The monster seas swept over her prow and thundered down upon her decks, hammered against the cabin work and threw the spray higher than the bridge. The typhoon encountered by the Oanfa was the same as the one which the Empress of China had weathered just before she struck the rocks off the Japanese coast. During her run from Hongkong to Yokohama the Oanfa had another taste of bad weather, which buffeted her badly. After leaving the Japanese port the Holt liner had fairly good weather, encountering considerable fog but no storming of any size. The steamship was expected to dock here on Saturday, but was delayed by the heavy fogs off this coast.

The Oanfa landed 438 Chinese at Victoria, and after discharging their luggage proceeded to Tacoma at 9 o'clock yesterday morning to unload her silk shipment consigned to New York. The vessel has a full cargo of general freight amounting to about 11,000 tons, of which 1,500 tons are for Victoria. About Thursday the Blue Funnel liner will return to discharge her cargo and later will be here to load whale oil and fertilizer for her return trip.

### FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS.

Many Steamers and Sailing Craft Taken to Load Lumber for Various Places.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 5.—The foreign demand for Pacific Coast lumber is calling into requisition every vessel obtainable, and if the movement keeps up many more weeks there will be a decided advance in freight rates.

Two more large tramp steamers and a sailing vessel have been taken in addition to the several already reported. The Norwegian steamer Christian Bors, en route from Norfolk to this port with coal for the government, has been fixed to load lumber on the Sound for Australia; also the British steamer River Clyde, which will be up here with coal from Newcastle.

Hind, Ralph & Company, who last week fixed the barquentine Makawaka to load lumber on the Sound for New Zealand, have taken the schooner Mahukona to load for Adelaide. British vessels were taken at 45c, which is also to be paid to the barque Hecla when she loads on the Columbia river for Brisbane. The Hecla left Alaska for this port August 10 with a cargo of salmon.

The United States government has chartered four more foreign tramp steamers to load coal on the Atlantic for this port in September and October. Two were taken at \$5.25 per ton and two at \$5.45.

The steamers Watson and Thomas L. Ward arrived from the Sound yesterday. The schooner City of Papei arrived from Bering Sea with 180,000 pounds of codfish.

## DENSE FOGS DELAY HENLEY FEW DAYS

### Creeps Up Coast From Salina Cruz in Thick Weather—Saw Shore Line Twice.

Encountering dense fogs from the time she was abreast of San Diego until well inside Cape Flattery, the Canadian-Mexican liner Henley, Captain Masters, which arrived at the outer wharf last evening, was delayed several days in making the passage from Salina Cruz to this port. The fog was of such a density that only on two occasions were the officers in charge enabled to catch a glimpse of the coast line. As the steamship advanced northward the fog became thicker and at times it was necessary to run the Henley at slow speed.

Fine weather was experienced by the Henley during her southbound trip, and when coming north before she passed the dividing line between the United States and Mexico. The officers put in some trying watches on the way north and were glad to reach Victoria last night. As a result of the heavy fog the Henley was delayed three days, she was expected to dock here from Salina Cruz and her other Mexican ports of call on Saturday last.

Three hundred tons of general cargo is being discharged at the outer dock by the Henley, and Capt. Masters hopes to get away for Vancouver some time to-night. The local freight includes a large amount of cable, together with water pipe connections and valves, furniture and other merchandise, shipped from England and other European countries to Salina Cruz via the Tehuantepec railway.

As usual the steamship's cargo amounted in all to about 2,000 tons. The vessel will discharge the remainder at Vancouver, which included general odds and ends. As soon as she has completed unloading she will commence taking on her southbound cargo, and according to her schedule will get away on September 15.

### WIRELESS REPORTS

Sept. 5, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 29.80; 61; sea smooth; hazy seaward. Cape Lazo.—Calm; 29.81; 65; sea smooth; spoke Prince Rupert off here at 5.45 a. m., northbound.

Tatoosh.—Foggy; wind south, 10 miles; 29.85; 52; sea moderate; out, a large 2-masted steamer at 10 p. m.; in, a 3-masted and 1-masted schooner and a 3-masted barquentine during night. Pachena.—Overcast; wind S. E.; light; 29.86; 52; light swell; fog bank seaward.

Triangle.—Foggy; wind west, eight miles; 29.23; 48; dense seaward; spoke Prince George in Milbank Sound at 6.10 p. m., northbound; Jefferson at 6.20 p. m., in Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound; Alameda at 8.20 p. m., in Milbank Sound, southbound.

Hecla.—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.68; 62; sea smooth. Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; calm; 29.83; 62; sea smooth; spoke Humboldt off Kennedy Island, at 10 p. m., southbound.

Dead Tree Point.—Clear; wind N. W.; light; sea smooth; in, Prince John, at 11.30 p. m.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Clear; calm; 29.81; 67; sea smooth; in, Camosun, at 9.50 a. m. Cape Lazo.—Overcast; wind S. E.; 29.80; 64; sea smooth; Prince George passed through Seymour Narrows, southbound, at 10 a. m., Prince Albert northbound at 11.30 a. m.

Tatoosh.—Cloudy; wind south 15 miles; 29.89; 50; sea moderate. Pachena.—Foggy; wind S. E., fresh; 29.89; 50; sea moderate.

Estevan.—Foggy; wind S. E., fresh; 29.47; 58; sea smooth; dense seaward. Triangle.—Foggy; wind N. W., 8 miles; 29.24; 52; dense seaward; spoke Princess May at 2 a. m., in Fitzhugh Sound, southbound.

Hecla.—Clear; wind N. W.; light; 29.66; 74; sea smooth. Prince Rupert.—Clear; wind S. W.; 29.84; 75; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point.—Clear; wind north, fresh; sea moderate.

### SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

### TRAITORS DEFINED.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

Sir Richard Cartwright, who is a master of English, said this in the Canadian parliament some years ago: "I hold any man in this country, be his place or position what it may, who chooses to foster that foolish and silly prejudice, which exists in the minds of some portion of our people against our kinsmen in the United States, is in the highest degree a traitor—a traitor to Canada, a traitor to the British Empire, and a traitor to the British race."

## INSPECTOR BACK FROM WEST COAST

### NO ALIEN FISHERMEN IN FORBIDDEN WATERS

### Steamer Germania Made Three Seizures of Fishing Gear in Last Few Months

Again the Times is in a position to deny the highly exaggerated statements made regarding the way in which the fisheries off the west coast of Vancouver Island are being poached by American schooners. This time the authority for giving the denial is P. J. Ledwell, fishery inspector aboard the little whaling steamer Germania, which has returned to port after a cruise off this coast.

"Two weeks from Sunday," said Mr. Ledwell to the Times this morning, "we left Nanaimo, where our ship bunkered, and proceeded to the west coast of the island. From then on until the evening before we got here we patrolled the west coast from the Straits of Juan de Fuca to Cape Scott but not once did we sight an American vessel that was within seven miles of the shore. We retraced our course on different occasions, thinking that perhaps the foreign schooners might slip in when they believed the patrol boat had passed by, but in all cases our labor yielded no fruits."

"When we were passing Nitinat, where the alleged poaching is supposed to be taking place, all the schooners we saw were seven miles from land. No doubt the schooners do slip across occasionally, but it is impossible to prevent this, as if the patrol boats were stationed there all the time the poachers would be busy at the north end of the island and the conservative organs would then be finding some cause for complaint there."

"While cruising about in the North we were unable to discover any halibut schooners prowling about the three-mile limit. It may not be generally known that the Germania has on three different occasions captured valuable sets of nets and other fishing gear within the last few months off this coast. The schooners have sighted us coming and rather than be captured have sacrificed their nets to the patrol boat. As the result of losing so much gear I believe that the fishermen deem it more advisable policy to stay outside the three-mile limit. On former trips along the west coast I have sighted many halibut fishermen close to the line but this time they were all a reasonable distance off."

"On the last trip the Germania searched every little nook and cove on the west coast with the expectation that some of the schooners might have anchored there. Reports have stated that the fishermen are accustomed to do this, but during the two weeks we were on the west coast not once did we sight a hidden schooner or one that was engaged in raiding the British Columbia fisheries."

"I am unable to account for the weird statements made in this city to the effect that hundreds of fishing boats have been seen inside the three-mile limit. It is evidently a scheme to try and make the people believe that they are being robbed through their fisheries being devastated."

The news brought by Mr. Ledwell should prove to all level-headed people that their fisheries are being well protected and that the reports relative to unlimited poaching being carried on are decidedly untrue.

## DETAILS OF LATEST LINER FOR PACIFIC

### Canadian—Australian Steamship Will Be Among Finest Afloat—Turbine Engines.

Details of the new liner to be built for the Victoria-Auckland-Sydney route by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, have been received here and show that the steamship will be far superior to any of the other vessels of the Canadian-Australian line. She will be driven by combined turbine and reciprocating engines and will have accommodation for between 700 and 800 passengers.

Advices received here concerning the new ship reads as follows: "The steamer is to be a little larger than originally contemplated and her length will be 423 feet. Her beam will be 66 feet and she will be equipped with combined turbine and reciprocating engines, which will give her a speed of 17 knots. The contract has been awarded to John Brown & Co., builders of the Lusitania, and the steamer will be ready to make her first trip from Sydney at the end of 1912. She will have accommodation for between 700 and 800 passengers and special attention is to be paid to ventilation. There will be no cabins on the 'tween decks alongside the engine-room and boilers."

When the new steamship is ready the Zealandia will leave the run and the service will be maintained by the Makura, Marama and the new liner. The steamships now operating in the trade are among the finest on the Pacific, but the new one will be one of the best afloat.

### BARN BURNED.

London, Ont., Sept. 5.—While Creshers were just finishing threshing the crops of R. D. Payne, London, the blower caught fire and built a blazing material were belched through the barns, which were burned with all the crops, a new threshing outfit and some live stock.

## LEAVES NORTHBOUND YESTERDAY MORNING

### Princess Rupert Has Many Passengers—Princess Beatrice Made Special Trip

Carrying a large number of passengers, many of whom will make the round trip to Stewart, the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, left port yesterday morning for the north. Mrs. Hennelton and R. A. Cook were among the local passengers. When the vessel cleared from Vancouver last night she had aboard over one hundred persons, the majority of whom are bound for Prince Rupert.

Although experiencing a little fog in northern waters, the Prince Rupert had a fair trip for this season of the year. She brought south nearly two hundred passengers and also had a fair cargo of freight. After about three more trips the Prince Rupert will be withdrawn from the run to Stewart and with the Prince George will give but a semi-weekly service to Prince Rupert.

With a good cargo of general freight and a fair passenger list, the steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Locke, is leaving port to-night for northern British Columbia and Queen Charlotte Island points. The Beatrice last night made a special trip from Vancouver to bring back the large number of Victorians who went over to see the big lacrosse match for the Minto cup. She also brought across considerable stock for the exhibition of the B. C. Agricultural Association.

## SIX PROBABLY

### KILLED IN WRECK

### Bodies of Three Victims of Railway Collision Have Been Recovered

Erie, Pa., Sept. 5.—Three are known to be dead and as many more are thought to be beneath the wreckage of the Erie and Pittsburgh passenger train that crashed into a Lake Shore freight at Dock Junction last night, where the roads cross. The dead are: Engineer John S. Jones of this city, a tramp who cannot be identified and one unknown passenger, who was riding in the smoker. Fireman James Firman, of this city, is dying in the Hamon hospital.

The regular passenger train was bound for Erie from Pittsburgh and was behind time. It is understood the engineer was running fast to make up his lost time, and ran by a "block" near the crossing, crashing into the freight.

Beside the injured in the hospital, more than a score are in nearby houses.

### GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES

A public meeting will be held in the George Jay school at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Women's Council to listen to an address by Mrs. Wiloughby Cummings on "Government Annuities." It is hoped by the officers of the council that all, both men and women, who are interested in the subject, will endeavor to be present.

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### CANADIAN VIEWS IN 'IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Summary of Discussions and  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's  
Position

The tenth session of the conference is likely to prove memorable. It showed how much can be achieved when there is a real and whole-hearted desire for advance. But it showed also that unless there is present a man who can detect the presence of that desire and turn it into a practical channel, the opportunity of advance may be lost. On June 16 the conference addressed itself to an Australian resolution which amounted to no more than a pious opinion. Mr. Fisher "strongly urged that every effort should be made to bring about co-operation in commercial relations." Sir Wilfrid Laurier at once intervened. Going straight to the root of the matter, he asked how it was that such co-operation was felt to be necessary. Because, he replied, the constituent states of the Empire had but little mutual knowledge of one another. The misunderstandings which it was desired to remove resulted from ignorance. Let us therefore dispel that ignorance. Sir Wilfrid proceeded to illustrate his point. The greatness of the United Kingdom had made its industrial conditions familiar to everybody. But the same did not apply to the rising dominions. Britain, for example, prohibited the import of Canadian cattle, under what, in Canadian opinion, was a misapprehension. Canada and Australia, again, had been unable to arrange for mutual preference. And, in general, the legislation on one part of the British Empire might quite unintentionally embarrass another part. Accordingly, Sir Wilfrid proposed that a royal commission should be appointed to examine the commercial resources and activities of the Empire, and to provide detailed and trustworthy statistics. A subsequent resolution charged the same commission to inquire into the exclusion of alien immigrants. It was arranged that the costs of the commission should be distributed among the various dominions. This is a most important point, projects for Imperial co-operation having generally broken down on the question of finance. There is a certain irony in the fact that the most productive and the least

productive of the conference's discussions should come together. As Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out, the conference had passed an All-Red Route resolution four years before, and nothing had come of it. He did not, therefore, hope for very much from the passage of another. Still, he was ready to support it, if only to show that the difficulties did not arise from Canada's attitude. It is thus on record that Canada would willingly pay her share towards the up-keep of a 22-knot service on the Atlantic and an 18-knot service on the Pacific. Sir Wilfrid held that this service should not touch Newfoundland, but that there should be a special Canada-Newfoundland service in connection with it. He also maintained that the C. P. R. "would be prepared at any time to give the very best service that could be put on the continent of America." But the conference was unable to reconcile the conflicting needs of mail, passengers and goods. The prospective opening of the Panama canal caused further difficulties, and we agree with Sir Wilfrid that nothing is likely to be done yet.

The British Empire is a maritime Empire, and it is natural enough that the most complex of Imperial problems should arise from shipping legislation. The Imperial government has refused the royal assent to certain Dominion shipping acts. Its motives have been two-fold. First, Dominion legislation is only valid in Dominion territory. As far as the high seas are concerned, the Imperial government will not take the responsibility of administering a law going beyond its own Merchant Shipping Act. The resolution on the paper asked that greater powers should be given to the Dominions in this matter. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in supporting its substance, took exception to its form. The Dominions had the powers required already, he maintained. What was needed was for them to make those powers effective. An interesting but not very fruitful discussion took place on this constitutional point. It came out that the British government had not been aware that the act of 1894, whose object was merely to consolidate existing legislation, had overridden any Canadian statutes, and we gather that the matter is to be investigated further. But the British government has also withheld the royal assent from shipping legislation which discriminated between various classes of British subjects. Of the discussion on this point we can only say that it cleared the air. Statements by Lord Crewe and Mr. Buxton paved the way for an able analysis of the position by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sir Wilfrid distinguished between commercial and political discrimination. On the commercial side there was no objection to Asiatics because of their color. They were kept

out because their admission would lower the standard of wages. But, argued Sir Wilfrid, cheap Asiatic labor would be excluded on precisely the same grounds. On the political side, Sir Wilfrid maintained that there was no real discrimination. A vote was not one of the inherent rights of a British subject. It could be refused to Asiatics on much the same grounds as it could be refused to women. But it was absurd to say that because Canada looked after herself she desired to hurt India. We conclude our summary by a note on two points on which Canada had little to say. Australia is moving towards a decentralization of the British crown, and is eliminating the half-crown. Britain, however, is conservative. Sir Wilfrid believes in the metric system, but is of opinion that so long as Britain remains a great lending country no effective pressure can be brought to bear upon her.

The question of shipping rings is mainly South African; but Canada viewed the South African proposals with sympathy. As far as her own interests were concerned, Canada had been able to effect the removal of the discrimination in Atlantic rates established some two years ago. She was, however, still affected by political insurance rates. Mr. Buxton said that the British government could do nothing, and suggested application to Lloyd's, and with this cold comfort Mr. Brodeur had to be content.—Canada.

### PASSING SHOW

Majestic Theatre.  
An unusual bill of quality, given at the Majestic yesterday and is repeated to-day, was "His Mother," a sympathetic portrayal of mother love and self sacrifice. The most attractive and humanly beautiful subject of the new era in motion pictures, "The Atonement," a dramatic photoplay of great power and heart interest; novel in plot, tremendous in its moral appeal and acted with convincing sincerity. "Her Boy," a story of city life; "Sardine Industry," educational; "His Birthday," a story graphically depicting a husband's jealousy and its cure; "Latest News from All Over the World," in motion pictures. The big biograph production, "Enoch Arden," an adaptation of the Lord Tennyson's poem, will be exhibited at the Majestic theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Empress Theatre.  
The Mexican Miraba, heard for the first time in this city yesterday, the performers being the four Solis brothers and the place of the unique musical pleasure the Empress theatre, called fourth unhesitating praise and admiration from three crowded houses.

Never was there anything in music that sounded just like the miramba. The tones of the church organ are heard for an instant, broken by the peculiar metallic sound of the xylophone interwoven with the sweetness of the dulcimer, sounding again like a reed instrument, having at times the tang of the mandolin; the boom of the drum and in fact giving forth every individual sound made by musical instruments. The miramba is fourteen-feet long and four men play it.

The Solis brothers play it remarkably well and it was a pleasure to find they could produce such music as Kowalski's Great Hungarian Concert March; Durnad's First Concert Waltz, and the Egyptian Serenade; "Aminia," surpassing the music of their real performance was the beautiful harmony rendered for the encore. Such an unusual musical ensemble, with so many tones and cadences and, carrying the sounds of so many instruments is indeed a very welcome and a most unusual event.

Jumping Cats! Yes, high jumpers, and jumping dogs and a jumping rabbit and flying pigeons, trained under the eye and hand of Professor Klutzing, offered a feature for all at the Empress yesterday. It is not often that a rabbit will lie down with a cat and a dog, or that pigeons will perch on dogs and cats' heads, but that is how it goes with the Klutzing brigade. Get in early, because the Klutzing trained animal and birds open the show. The children were wild about it yesterday and the elders applauded every part of it, and especially when the cats commenced to

jump for the basket at the end of the act.

Willard Hutchison and Daisy Thurlow are playing in "A Leap Year Leap," in which is a lesson for bashful men, a good laugh and as a result, lots of fun and a well-acted and much applauded story.

Harry Mayo, formerly with the Empire City Quartette, has a beautiful bass voice, sings a couple of entertaining songs, and gets the house to the climax of applause and laughter with a song, that is slightly risqué, about Bill and Bill's girl.

After many years the old-time sand dance is back again, and there are few dances more pleasing to watch. Bijou Russell, responsible for it here, is a most infectious dancer and had to return and repeat it yesterday. She sang a couple of con songs well, but her strong forte is the sand dance.

The Empresscope pictures and Herr Nagel's orchestra are the other numbers on the Empress bill, and the show will stand the test of the oldest and most hardened vaudevillean.

### IS WHIST GAMBLING?

Nice Point for a County Court Judge to Decide.

The question whether a progressive whist drive is a game of chance or not was deemed by Judge Bray to be a legal point of such importance that he reserved judgment in a case at Bloomsbury County court.

A chief named A. J. Norton, of Moorland Buildings, Westminster, sought to recover \$50 from the Ideal Whist Company of Oxford street, W., as the amount of a first prize which he had won at a whist drive, held on April 23 last. The "drive" was advertised as follows:

"A great and select drive to-night; \$50 coupon top score and twelve other beautiful prizes."

When Mr. Norton won the first prize he received a coupon valued at \$50, and the manager of the Whist Company gave him to understand that it related to furniture, an arrangement with which Mr. Norton did not agree, as money was what he wanted.

Counsel for the defendants pleaded the Gaming Act.

Mr. Marpole, solicitor for Mr. Norton, argued, as an experienced whist player

himself, that whist was purely a game of skill.

Judge Bray: Will you be good enough to instruct me as to what happens at progressive whist?

Mr. Marpole thereupon entered upon a minute explanation as to what constituted a whist drive, and submitted that the only element of chance was in the dealing, and, of course, it might happen that two really good players by accident became opponents, a fact which would impart the welcome element of excitement into the contest. That whist was gaming was an entirely new point to him. There were no fewer than ninety-one rules governing this particular recreation.

Defendants' counsel said the offer to let the plaintiffs have goods at an establishment named to the value of \$50 still stood good. Counsel referred to the limerick competitions, and submitted that if a literary effort, however bad, could be held to constitute a lottery or a gamble, then surely cards could be regarded as a lottery.

Judge Bray intimated that there was no case bearing on whist, but the point raised was of considerable interest and also of some importance, and he would reserve judgment.

### CITY OF THE DEAD.

In Canton, about eighty miles from Hongkong, there is a place known as the City of the Dead.

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Silk or paper lanterns and imitation fruit are hung from the roof; there are screens in each room between the door and the coffin; tea, fruit and any other kind of food which the dead person liked when on earth, are placed on an altar before the coffin each morning. There are cardboard servants standing about to wait on him with pipes or cardboard cups of tea. There are also two handsome paper females placed there, to guide his spirit on the way to heaven.

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Products of the Farm.  
Cattle. Onions.  
Horses and mules. Apples.  
Swine. Pears.  
Sheep and lambs. Peaches.  
Poultry. Grapes.  
Wheat. Butter.  
Rye. Cheese.  
Oats. Fresh milk.  
Barley. Fresh cream.  
Beans. Eggs.  
Potatoes. Hay.  
Corn. Straw.  
For the Fisherman.  
Mackerel. Cod.  
Herring. Oysters.  
Halibut. Lobsters.  
Salmon.

Lumber.  
Timber, hewn, sawed or squared.  
Sawn boards, planks, deals.  
Paving posts, railroad ties and poles.

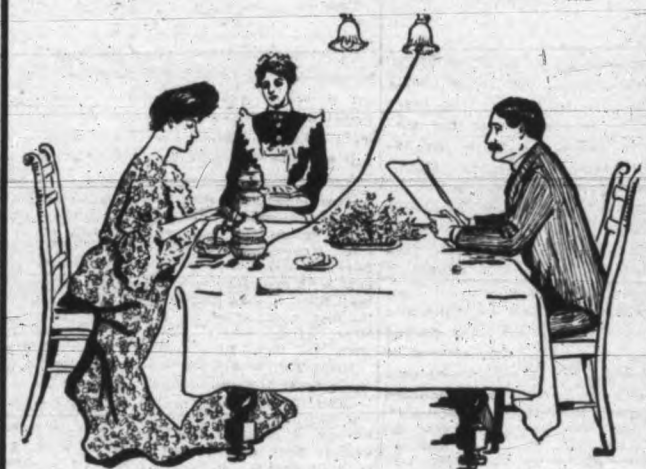
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Wheat flour and oatmeal.  
Prepared cereal food.  
Bran, middlings and other offerings grain.  
Macaroni and vermicelli.  
Biscuits, wafers and cakes.  
Canned fruits.  
Agricultural implements.  
Cutlery.  
Paving stones.  
Clocks and watches.  
Canoes.  
Motor vehicles.

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Never before in all the vast stretch of territory west of Toronto has the great mass of shoe wearers had such an opportunity to become acquainted with the details in shoe manufacturing which so vitally affect their comfort and satisfaction or to inspect at close range the wonderfully intricate system of machines which form the equipment of every modern up-to-date shoe factory, making high-grade shoes.

In this factory, Messrs. J. Leckie & Co., of Vancouver, are demonstrating the method employed and showing the materials used in making their boots and shoes. Although Leckie & Co. have achieved an enviable reputation for their product, it cannot be otherwise than greatly extended through this remarkable demonstration.

The machines are those regularly installed by the United Shoe Machinery Co., of Canada, for making shoes of the highest grade. They were recently received direct from the company's great factories in Montreal and were installed by a corps of experts sent on for that purpose. They form the wonderfully intricate group of machines widely known as the Goodyear Welt System, the product of which has the peculiar distinction of being perfectly smooth inside, there being no stitches, wax or tacks inside the shoe to irritate the feet. This system of machines is in almost universal use where shoes of the highest grade are made, and the Goodyear Welt Shoe, as a type, is generally recognized as the most comfortable and satisfactory it is possible to produce.

It is impossible to observe the work of these machines without being impressed, not only with the ingenious construction of the Goodyear Welt Shoe, but with the remarkable rapidity and absolute accuracy with which each machine performs its peculiar part of the work. It is thus that each machine prepares the work for the machine immediately following it, the successful operation of each machine being in the greatest measure dependent upon the accurate work of the machines which have preceded it, and the whole forming a complete chain of system of machines each perfectly adjusted to the requirements of its companions.

As a chain cannot be any stronger than its weakest link, it is easily seen that the inaccurate or poor work from any machine would make impossible any degree of accuracy in the results secured from the machines which follow it. Most of those who are now actively engaged in shoe manufacturing will recall when conditions were decidedly different for prior to 1899, when the United Shoe Machinery Co., of Canada, was formed, many of these machines, or rather their prototypes, were made and supplied by several different companies, mostly having their headquarters in Boston, operating entirely independently of each other and with apparently little thought of the general results other than the number of machines of its own make each manufacturer could place with shoe manufacturers. At this time it was necessary for Canadian shoe manufacturers to not only secure the most of their machines in Boston, but they were under the additional burden of paying such customs charges as were levied against the machines, and all the expenses and salary of the expert sent to set up the machines and teach their operation. If the machine adjustment went wrong, or, as often happened, a seemingly trivial part broke or wore out, it was necessary to repeat this operation, the factory oftentimes remaining at a standstill until the expert from Boston had made his trip with its attendant expense and the manufacturer was again able to resume operations.

Under these conditions there is little wonder that the shoe industry of Canada made such slow progress. With the formation of the United Shoe Machinery Co. of Canada all this was soon changed. This company acquired the

machines necessary to form a complete system for attaching the soles to a shoe and properly finishing the work. It adjusted and improved the machines so that each was in harmony with the new ones for improving the quality or reducing the cost on operation, which prior to this introduction had been performed slowly and laboriously by hand. Not that this company has attempted to control the machinery which a shoe manufacturer uses in his factory, or in every factory there is much in this company has no interest, the shoe manufacturer acquiring such machinery as best suits his needs.

The aim of the United Shoe Machinery Co. of Canada seems from the first to have been the production of so efficient a set of machines and a service so expert and prompt that shoe manufacturers would find it an indispensable adjunct to their business. It immediately established its offices and factory in Montreal, it soon moved to a larger factory, a few years later it built one of the finest factory buildings in Montreal on Lagache street, and is now completing a fine group of buildings in the suburbs of Montreal which it expects to occupy soon. It established branch offices in Quebec and Toronto, in which it maintained a corps of experts as well as much machine parts and accessories so that there should be the smallest possible loss of time when the machines in the factories of its patrons broke down or they required expert assistance. This company seems to have been constantly anticipating the requirements of the industry with which it has been so closely identified.

It is under these conditions that the boot and shoe industry of Canada advanced as it never had before. In 1906 the industry had become the sixth in importance in Canada and it has continued to grow in wealth and prosperity ever since. Canadian-made boots and shoes stand to-day on a par with the best that are produced in any country at an equal price.

It is invariably a matter of much surprise to those who first review the history of this great industry, to learn the small investment of capital which is required of manufacturers in securing such a wonderful set of machines as is shown in this model factory. There is practically no outlay of money, the burden of capital investment being placed on the company supplying the machines. The shoe manufacturer agrees to play a small portion of what the machine saves, or royalty, to the owner of the machines. This condition is as old as shoe machinery itself and is said to be a condition originally imposed by shoe manufacturers themselves. It is believed that there is no trade condition which is parallel to this and in no other industry is a manufacturer enabled to acquire so vital a necessity in his business at so small an investment of capital and in which his expenditure varies in exact ratio with the profit he himself receives from its use. This system has enabled many young men of small capital but sound integrity to start in business.

Many of them are to-day numbered among the wealthiest and most successful of Canadian manufacturers, who do not hesitate to say that if the conditions had been such as to demand the outlay of money which the equipment of a modern shoe factory would require, they would have been deterred from entering the field as shoe manufacturers. It is for this reason that many of the bright young men growing up in the shoe industry today regard with scant favor any suggestion of a change in the conditions which would require that machines be purchased outright, feeling that under such conditions the manufacture of shoes will naturally be monopolized by those only who can control the immense capital that would be required.

To many of those who will visit this interesting exhibit of shoe-making and who will recall the days when the making of shoes was in the strictest sense a hand process, it will be difficult indeed to comprehend that this mighty change has come within the span of the average human life. To those who have never before seen a shoe in the making will come an understanding of the complexities from which a truly great industry has arisen and an appreciation of the comfort and loyal protection of a commodity in which these qualities have become so commonplace as to be but seldom mentioned. The exhibit is certainly a credit not only to those who installed and operate it, but to the exhibition management as well.

# CRICKET

Victoria C. C., 1st innings..... 106  
Frankford C. C., 1st innings..... 148  
Victoria C. C., 2nd innings..... 224  
Frankford C. C., 2nd innings..... 146  
Victoria C. C., total of runs..... 330  
Frankford C. C., total of runs..... 294  
Victoria C. C. won by 36 runs.  
Saatchi C. C., 229 for 6 wickets, vs. Strawberry Vale, 47.  
Mr. Chandler's XI, 56, vs. Mr. Roshier's XI, 107.

## FRANKFORD VS. VICTORIA.

The visit of the Philadelphia cricketers means much more to Victoria than the mere passing of a few days, in their favorite sport, by the followers of the game. Vancouver is known where Victoria has not been heard of; so said our guests.

Some of the members of the visiting team represent large business and financial interests in the east looking for investment. By their discovery of Victoria the beautiful, the consequences, excellent they have made a host par with in many ways and many times more than repay for their trip. They go even further, requesting a visit to Philadelphia by the Victorians, assuring them of every support and inducement they can offer.

Captain Foulkrod, speaking for the team, would wish all to know how much they have enjoyed each minute of their stay, and indeed they all look it. The day they entered the harbor they felt as though no disappointment would mar the serenity of such fairy-like surroundings. Anticipation has been surpassed by realization. The ball, the team attended en masse, staying until the last strain blew away. Since then feasted have taken to the private dinners, taken them to the various clubs, including some golf. Sunday morning motors were requisitioned for their use. Rain and a sea breeze suggested other forms of passing the time more desirable.

Before embarking on the Princess Adelaide for Seattle the sun was smiling brightly and so were the Victorians. With truth and sincerity, "If it must be heaven," said they, "it was a pleasure to be beaten by Victoria." As their craft glided out of the harbor the strains of "Say au revoir but not goodbye" floated on the air from a mellow cornet, in excellent hands, on the Princess Charlotte. The applause from the Adelaide showed how well the finishing touch was received.

The time had passed all too quickly but will always remain one of memories flower gardens. Sweetly redolent and refreshing—Auf wiedersehen.

The game has not been one of wide interest. Leading the first innings by 42 runs, Frankford were compelled to act the part of the best man, victory being wedded to Victoria by the narrow margin of 36 runs. The match was bravely and keenly contested without one discordant note. After the game the members of the Quaker team said they felt the better side had won, and were sure the local representatives would have an even chance with the Halifax cup teams in Philadelphia.

After dinner at the grounds Victoria resumed her innings with an overcast sky and rising wind. The overnight score, as displayed on the new board, was 152 for 6 wickets. The first batsmen were L. S. V. York, 34, and F. Gallier, 5, York hit Waad for 4, two byes followed, and Gallier hit Foulkrod to the boundary only to lose his wicket on the following ball. Cane got the next delivery to the boundary for 4. Frankford now realized the oft-repeated statement, Victoria has no tail.

Captain York, with his handkerchief, kept up the good work of the previous day (not with his lip, of course), so the train added 43 runs before the south-paw added another scalp to his belt. Cane bowled for a valuable 21. So good was this addition that most people thought it sufficient to win, and it was. Marshall and the V. C. utility man added 15 before Bishop began his bowling. His innings of 56, considering the conditions, was the kind which stamps a great batsman and well deserved the applause he received. On Bishop's next delivery the game was over. Victoria all out 224. Frankford needed 183 to win and the general opinion was that she could not make it. The light was bad on account of the threatening weather. Spectators were much in evidence when at 235 Captain Foulkrod led the way to the wicket closely followed by Dr. Currie. The doctor knew the way but followed instead of leading just to see if the skipper could find it.

It was evident the Quaker Capt. felt no weight of responsibility resting on his shoulders as he changed his style of play. Some credit must be given to the bowling and fielding departments for when Victoria is out to win we know how she works. One of the visitors afterwards remarked the most of the hits seemed to go to fielders. By bowling the usually aggressive captain for 19, Gallier not only put his side in a more favorable light but started what seemed to be a genuine rout. See how the wickets fell, 37-1-19, 37-2, Currie 18, 40-3, Winter 3, 50-4, Sadlington 2 52-5, Bishop 10. At 322 the rot stopped, Evans and Fellows deciding it had ceased to be a joke for their side at least. These two batsmen made a superior stand. Giving no chance, playing good cricket in a treacherous light and rising wind, they forced several changes in the bowling and added 64 runs before S. Gillespie beat Fellows 116-6-39. Again interest was put back into the game, 67 runs for 4 wickets was not impossible, and the incoming batsman certainly looked like getting them when that very questionable L. b. w. instigated itself into the game. Evans, who had been playing the game being out for 21; total 123; 60 runs and 3 wickets in hand. Yes, it could be done. The odds were against Frankford. Bowling good, light bad, weather disagreeable. Still each batsman gamely fought on against increasing odds. S. Gillespie was particularly effective. Since his reinstatement he bowled 44 balls, 2 maidens, 13 runs, 4 wickets. He captured the last wicket caught and bowled with a truly remarkable bowling analysis. David,

not out 18, received quite an ovation. And what else do you think happened? Victoria cheered Frankford and Frankford responded justly. From the general tone of good feeling it would indeed be hard to say which side had lost.

Frankford had scored 146 runs less than first innings. They were very frank in stating that that was about what they were worth, but they considered Victoria worth more runs than she got. The score:

Victoria—Second Innings.				
S. Gillespie c and b Waad.....	38			
W. F. Pilkington hit wicket.....	25			
J. H. Gillespie c Winter, b Fellows.....	44			
A. Martin b Fellows.....	9			
L. S. V. York b Bishop.....	66			
J. W. D. York c Evans, b Waad.....	15			
F. Leaver b Wood.....	0			
F. Gallier b Waad.....	9			
M. Cane b Fellows.....	21			
F. J. Marshall not out.....	0			
C. Martin b Bishop.....	0			
Extras.....	13			
Total.....	224			

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fellows.....	19	2	75	4
Bishop.....	14	0	49	3
Foulkrod.....	1	0	8	0
Wood.....	16	2	56	3
Madman.....	2	0	9	0

Frankford—Second Innings.				
W. W. Foulkrod, Jr., b Gallier.....	19			
J. R. Currie b S. Gillespie.....	18			
C. H. Winter b S. Gillespie.....	3			
P. Bishop b Gallier.....	10			
B. Sadlington b S. Gillespie.....	2			
W. S. Evans lbw S. Gillespie.....	21			
W. M. Fellow b S. Gillespie.....	39			
E. A. David not out.....	18			
R. Waad c Marshall, b S. Gillespie.....	8			
W. L. Rodman b Gallier.....	0			
L. W. Collett c and b Gillespie.....	0			
Extras.....	8			
Total.....	146			

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
L. York.....	11	1	30	0
Gallier.....	23	2	40	3
S. Gillespie.....	16	4	42	7
W. York.....	2	1	6	0

KELOWNA VS. STRAWBERRY VALE.  
Had it not been for unusual interest taken in the visitors from the City of Brotherly Love, our friends from Kelowna would have been watched more closely. On their first appearance they were set down as a good side out of practice. This still holds. Furthermore, they were here for a jolly good time and they had it. They are delighted with their reception and have nothing but words of praise for Victoria and Victorians. It is just possible they will enter the tournament next year. We hope so.

They won their last game from Strawberry Vale on the Albion grounds at Beacon Hill, in decisive fashion. The suburbanites missed several catches, nevertheless, A. Crichton's 167 not out was a masterly batting feat. He was ably seconded by Mitchell and Gore-Brown. They disposed of Strawberry Vale for a very small total. The score:

Kelowna—First Innings.				
A. Crichton not out.....	167			
S. Hoe b McNamara.....	11			
W. Mitchell c and b Thomas.....	32			
J. Pymon b Thomas.....	14			
H. Gore-Brown run out.....	34			
R. Farrell c Coton b Hobson.....	6			
W. Case c and b Coton.....	15			
Extras.....	10			
Total.....	229			

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
McNamara.....	19	5	52	1
C. Thomas.....	14	0	53	2
Spain.....	5	0	46	0
Sadlington.....	4	0	18	0
E. Chandler.....	3	0	24	0
Hobson.....	4	0	29	1
Coton.....	1	0	2	1

Strawberry Vale—First Innings.				
A. Sinclair c Pymon b Mitchell.....	8			
C. Hobson b Mitchell.....	6			
H. A. Daire b Mitchell.....	6			
A. M. McNamara run out.....	0			
H. H. Coton b Mitchell.....	11			
C. Thomas c Crichton b Packer.....	8			
T. Spain lbw b Gore-Brown.....	8			
P. Goepel b Gore-Brown.....	6			
H. Holmes not out.....	0			
E. Chandler c Mitchell b Packer.....	7			
T. Taylor absent.....	0			
Extras.....	4			
Total.....	47			

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Case.....	7	1	13	0
Mitchell.....	10	4	16	4
Gore-Brown.....	5	1	10	2
Packer.....	12	1	4	2

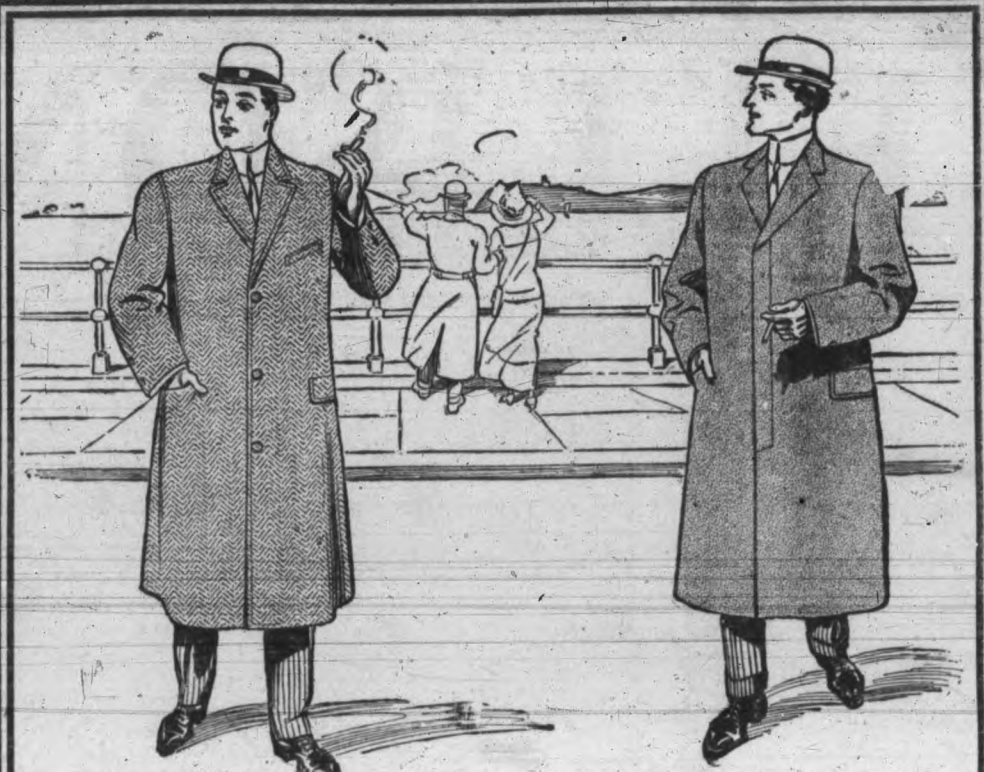
SAATCHI VS. ALBION.  
Played at Beacon Hill, Saatchi batting first. G. Wilson with 36 was the only one to reach double figures. Stephenson taking 6 wickets for 23 runs. Although everyone on the Albion side scored Stephenson led with a first-class 68, but Hallam's 51 was the feature of the match. Albion won with plenty of margin. The score:

Saatchi—First Innings.				
H. Ackroyd run out.....	4			
A. E. Parnwell b Stephenson.....	0			
G. Allen b Ismay.....	26			
H. Wilson c Hallam b Spain.....	20			
H. D. Coton b Stephenson.....	2			
R. Dunn b Stephenson.....	2			
J. E. Barnett c and b Stephenson.....	2			
B. D. Broughton b Stephenson.....	3			
T. A. Nicholson lbw b Stephenson.....	6			
H. H. Coton run out.....	2			
W. Jackson not out.....	2			
Extras.....	7			
Total.....	71			

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ismay.....	8	2	35	1
Stephenson.....	12	2	23	6
Spain.....	4	2	6	2

Albion—First Innings.				
H. A. Ismay b Wilson.....	21			
I. Idiens c Barnett b Coton.....	9			
H. A. Hall b Coton.....	12			
A. C. Bayley b Coton.....	23			
E. W. Ismay b Coton.....	15			
W. Gregson b Coton.....	16			
W. L. Stephenson c Coton b Allen.....	68			
D. Hallam c Parnwell b Coton.....	61			
H. O. Kirkham b Coton.....	23			
Extras.....	23			
Total.....	244			

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Coton.....	34	6	78	7
Wilson.....	19	0	69	1



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CHANDLER'S XI VS. ROSHIER'S XI.  
At Burnside road yesterday a new man, Yeoman, came to the fore with 24 from the bat and 5 wickets for 12 runs with the ball. The score:

N. Roshier's Team.				
N. Roshier b C. Thomas.....	0			
Needham c Lupton b Senior.....	18			
Lowie run out.....	8			
Yeoman c and b C. Thomas.....	34			
Frost c Robertson b Chandler.....	12			
Spencer c Robertson b C. Thomas.....	12			
C. Roshier lbw b C. Thomas.....	10			
Lockock.....	0			
Lane not out.....	1			
Button b C. Thomas.....	0			
Extras.....	12			

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lupton.....	7	1	1	1
C. Thomas.....	11	1	28	5
Robertson.....	3	0	9	1
Senior.....	6	0	19	1
Chandler.....	2	0	17	1
Hobson.....	5	0	12	0

E. Chandler's Team.				
G. Hobson c N. Roshier b C. Thomas.....	0			
C. Thomas b C. Roshier.....	3			
W. H. M. Robertson c S. Roshier b Yeoman.....	20			
E. Chandler b Spencer.....	7			
T. H. Soule b Spencer.....	3			
H. Vickery b Yeoman.....	2			
M. M. Lupton b Yeoman.....	6			
Senior b Yeoman.....	0			
W. Williams b Yeoman.....	6			
Wilson not out.....	0			

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lowie.....	5	2	5	0
C. Roshier.....	5	1	15	2
Spencer.....	4	0	7	2
Yeoman.....	7	7	12	5
Frost.....	3	0	10	0

AT CLOVER POINT RANGE.  
High Wind on Saturday Spoiled Some Promising Scores.

The wind at Clover Point range on Saturday afternoon was a hurricane at times. Shooting took place at the long range, and out of 35 competitors all but 12 retired before the 1,000 yards was reached. High scoring was, of course, impossible, the wind allowance varying from 20 to 35 feet, but even under these conditions quite a respectable proportion of the shots found the target. Following are the scores:



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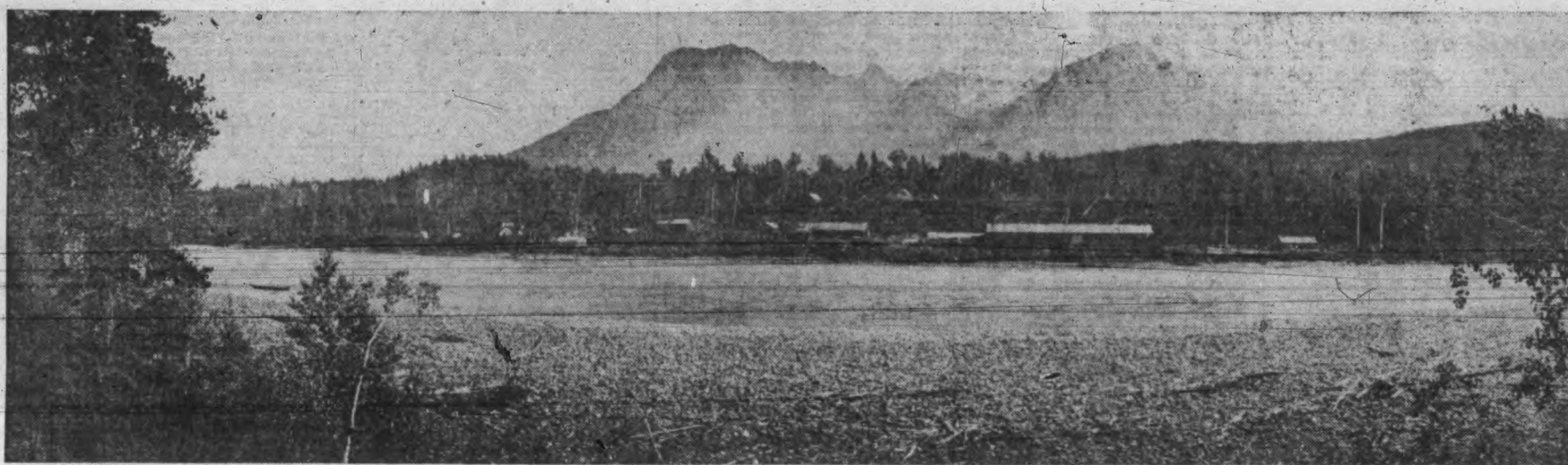
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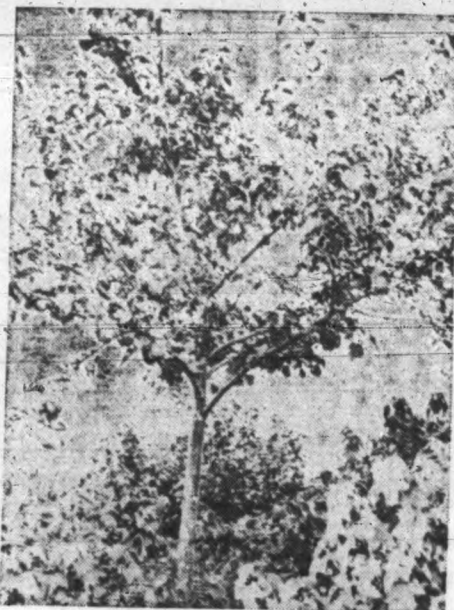
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The Prince Rupert Optimist, Sept. 14.

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J. R. Anderson, Late Deputy Minister of Agriculture, is More Than Satisfied After Special Trip to Best Soil for Fruit Growers

After traveling for some weeks with some friends on a journey of inspection in the up-river district, J. R. Anderson, late Deputy Minister of Agriculture, arrived on Tuesday in Prince Rupert from Hazelton. The purpose of his journey has been principally to investigate soil conditions in the up-river valleys with a view to fruit growing.

Mr. Anderson has visited Hazelton, Sealeyville and Ellison, and has studied the district from the point of view of a fruit farmer, and has formed a splendid opinion of the capabilities of the soil in this valley.

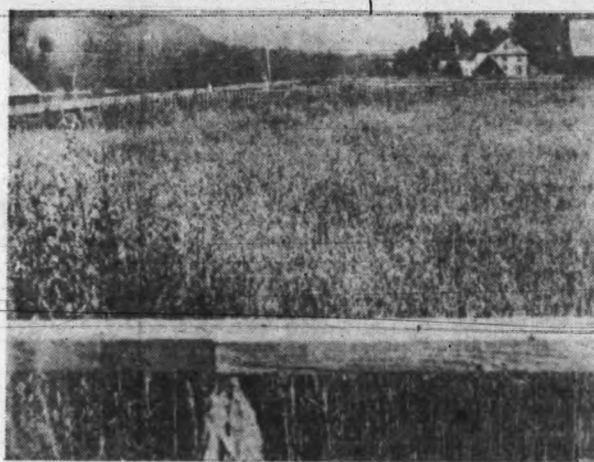
"You can safely say," he told The Optimist, "that in my opinion the soil there is for fruit growing as good as any in the province, even fully better than that of the Okanagan, though to compare it with the Okanagan would be hardly fair as it possesses the advantage over the Okanagan that it requires no artificial irrigation. The sub-irrigation is ample even in the driest year. It was ample this year, and I am told this is a particularly dry year."

"I saw some splendid apple trees growing at Kitsumkalum, and plum trees and cherries flourish there. As regards the Kootenay district, in my opinion this valley is even better, and it is certainly ahead as regards soil, for the soil is free from stones and much more level. I consider the upper branch of the valley would be preferable for apples than the lower branches."

"One remarkable thing I noticed about this valley. That is that no frost has yet attacked the most delicate plants. The potato leaves are all green there. Now, I have just recently been at Comox in Vancouver Island, and there noticed that already a severe frost has occurred this year, blighting tender growth. Evidently it has not reached the upper river valleys."

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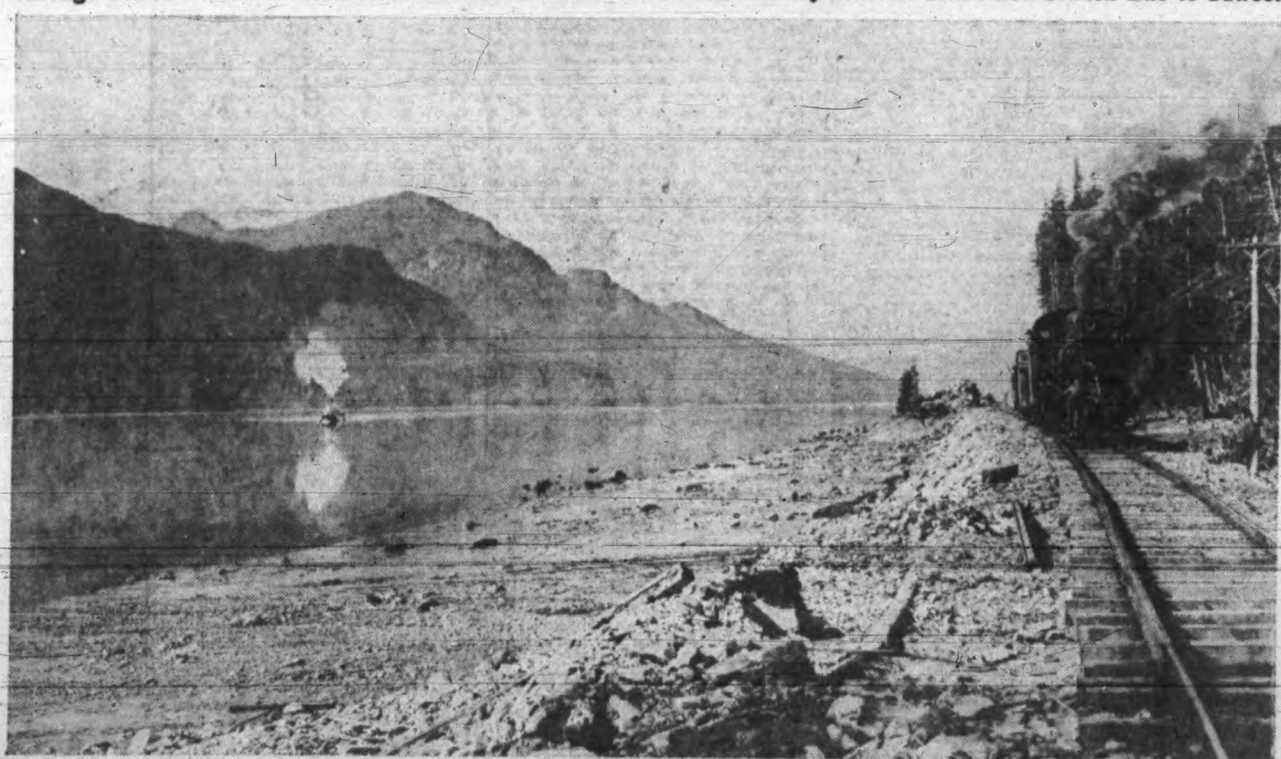
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## PROPERTY OWNERS FORM ASSOCIATION

Duncan Meeting Elects Officers—Constitution of Victoria Organization Adopted

Duncan, Sept. 4.—At a meeting held recently it was unanimously decided to form a Property Owners' Association for the Cowichan district. Colonel Hobday was elected to the chair and John Evans read the report of the committee which had been appointed to report on the advisability of forming a Property Owners' Association. It was decided that the association be called the Cowichan Property Owners' Association and that the constitution of the new association be modelled on that of the existing organization in Victoria.

Each clause of the latter constitution was fully discussed and eventually it was decided to adopt the constitution of the Victoria association as a whole, with some slight modifications to meet local needs. The constitution sets forth the objects of the association, which are to protect the interests of the property owners of the district and to improve upon the government of the district in the matter of new and existing legislation.

It was declared that there should be no entrance fee and the annual subscription of members was fixed at \$1.00 per annum.

Colonel Hobday was proposed as chairman of the board of management, but he stated that he was of the opinion that the position was one which should be filled by someone of larger experience of local conditions than he possessed. He therefore proposed the name of John Evans as chairman. Evans accepted the nomination and Mr. Hobday was appointed secretary until the general meeting.

The board of management which was elected was made up as follows: Colonel Hobday, Major Hodgins, Mr. Mark Green, W. H. Hayward M. P. and Major Moss. The two last named gentlemen were not present at the meeting and their election to the board was therefore subject to their confirmation. Mr. Evans pointed out that if the various property owners' associations in the province were consolidated and were to send delegates to a B. C. Property Owners' Association they would become a powerful and influential body in the province.

### BY-LAWS CARRIED.

Prince Rupert, Sept. 4.—The city of Prince Rupert Saturday carried two money by-laws by a vote of 414 to 41. The agreement with respect to the Grand Trunk Pacific taxation was ratified by the people by a vote of 331 to 12. A bylaw to provide \$550,000 to install a permanent waterworks and hydro-electric system by the city was carried. The passing of the agreement means that all differences with the railway are settled, with the expenditure of large sums in terminal works. The other bylaw means that a large body of men will be put at work at once to bring in water and to develop power which will be supplied here in about a year's time.

### VANCOUVER MAYORALTY.

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—Five or six contestants, it is expected, will take part in the race for the mayoralty next January. The first definite statement of candidature for 1912 was made when Alderman Ramsay said he would allow nomination to be made in his behalf. The general election will decide as to whether Alderman Stevens, the Conservative candidate for Vancouver, will be a contestant for the mayoralty. Besides these, others mentioned are Aldermen Crooks and McMaster, Alexander Morrison, who opposed Mayor Taylor at the last municipal election, is also spoken of as a probable candidate next January.

### DIED FROM BULLET WOUND.

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—The jury inquiring into the death of Joseph Harding H. Hacking, who died at the family residence in South Vancouver, brought in a verdict that the deceased died from a bullet wound, but whether from his own hand or from some person unknown they were unable to determine. At the inquest it transpired that the deceased had not been feeling well and had gone up to his room, where his brother found him later stretched out on the floor with blood streaming from a wound in the head. The weapon which had been used, a 32 calibre Colt revolver, was lying some distance away from the deceased.

### FELL OVERBOARD: DROWNED.

New Westminster, Sept. 4.—The coroner's jury on the inquest regarding the death by drowning of Herbert Johnstone, who fell overboard from the Paystreak on the night of August 19, brought in a verdict of accidental death, but censured the owners of the Paystreak for not providing more accessible life buoys.

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## AUTO WRECKED

ON CARIBOO ROAD

Car Goes Over Embankment—Chinaman Crushed to Death

The Ashcroft Journal gives particulars of a fatal auto accident north of 150-Mile House which resulted in one death.

Frank Inkman was driving one of the B. C. Express Company's autos on the return trip and was taking a bend in the road, which was thick with mud owing to the recent rains, when, without any warning the car skidded and slid over to the side of the road and into an embankment into the ditch fifteen feet below. Another car was following directly behind and the passengers were able to render assistance to those who were injured in the wreck.

Inkman was pinned beneath the overturned car, with a dislocated hip, and in spite of the intense pain, told the others how to raise the car in order to liberate him, warning them, not to strike matches in case the gasoline had leaked from the tank in any way.

Two Chinamen were among the passengers, one of whom escaped without injury, but the other was thrown some twenty feet against a rock. When found, the poor fellow was suffering intensely and he was finally removed to the Chinese section at the 150, where the other Chinamen superstitiously avoided the dying man. Nothing could be done for him and he died the following morning, four hours after the accident. He was carrying some \$2,000 in bills and a sack of gold and was on his way back to China to see his wife. He had been up at Stanley for the past 20 years.

The other passengers were Dr. J. W. McKibbin and J. F. Goffman of Adams, Neb.

At an inquest held on the Chinaman by Dr. S. E. Mostyn-Hoops, a verdict was brought in of accidental death, no blame being in any way attached to the driver.

### DECIDE IN OCTOBER.

Prince Rupert, Sept. 4.—J. W. Sylvester of the Granby company went south recently after an inspection of the Hidden Creek mine at Goose Bay, New Brunswick, and was there steadily, the force employed being engaged in blocking out the ore ready for a large production when the occasion arises.

As to the decision in the matter of the location of the smelter, Mr. Sylvester said this will not be reached until the meeting of the company in October. There is no necessity for hurrying the matter. The mine is being steadily worked and the smelter is not yet necessary. Experts are on the ground gathering information as to the prospective production at various points in the north and the company will have a vast fund of information within the next few weeks which will materially help in reaching a decision.

### KILLED BY RUNAWAY.

Chilliwack, Sept. 4.—J. G. Cole, a young man, resident in East Chilliwack, met death accidentally. The result of a runaway accident. He was employed in hauling milk to Milk Convention and was returning with a load of empty cans and some sacks of chopped grain, when opposite the East Chilliwack schools, his team, which was a spirited one, became frightened by one of the sacks falling from the wagon and, getting beyond his control ran away. He was thrown under the horse's feet and the wagon. A large fracture in the forehead and internal injuries caused by the wagon passing over him caused death. The deceased was but a new arrival from England.

### MISTAKEN JUDGMENT.

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—That the deceased came to his death as the result of an accident caused by a powder blast largely due to mistaken judgment on the part of the deceased in going back to the blast too soon, was the verdict returned by the jury inquiring into the death of Peter Williamson, who was killed by an explosion of stumping powder while clearing land near Hastings Park.

—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, over Terry's Drug Store, Douglas Street.

Another bomb, the seventeenth within a month, was exploded in New York in front of the butcher shop of Matteo Sarino, an Italian. The front of the building, which housed eighteen families in the upper floors, was wrecked, but nobody was hurt.

## These For Sale Advertisements Will Bring About Some Real Estate Sales To-day

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Joseph Street. We have several nice lots for sale at, each ..... \$500

Faithful Street, close to Cook Street, two nice lots, facing south, 50x157 each. Price each ..... \$750

Gorge View Park, nice lot, well situated. Price ..... \$525

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## WONDERFUL GAME OF BALL BY JAP TEAMS

Vancouver Won B. C. Championship by Defeating Victoria 11 to 8 Yesterday

In a truly wonderful exhibition of ball at the Royal Athletic park yesterday, in which the excitement arose to such a pitch towards the close that Uehara the local pitcher, so far forgot himself as to chatter indignantly at Empire Furcher when called out at second, the Vancouver Nippons topped the B. C. pennant, winning from the Victoria Nippons by a score of 11 to 8.

Uehara's kick was uncalled for and as such a pre-empting is absolutely unknown amongst the players from the Chrysanthemum Kingdom. His manager threatened to suspend him from the game, but making allowances for the tenseness of the situation passed it over, threatening the boxman with immediate release if such a thing occurred again.

Although the sons of Japan may not

be masters of all the salient points of baseball they demonstrated clearly that what they have grasped they have done to a nicety and, in fact, have improved upon. Ty Cobb is not much punting as a base-runner when compared to them. They do not bother running at all, but take a hop, skip and jump and a slide. A fast base-runner will steal home once or twice, at least, and a man who can only get to third on a single has to be a very consistent batter to hold his job.

Uehara was the star at stealing bases, but even at that he had an off day and only managed to purloin about 29. The second innings was a crusher for each team. Vancouver got six runs while Victoria gathered in four, making the score, with one Victoria had scored in the first, 6 to 5. After that Uehara's curve worked to perfection and the best the visitors could do in five frames was to notch one solitary tally. The teams had in the meantime rounded up three by bunting, but in the fifth and sixth, Victoria led by one run and the grandstand was a seething mass of excitement.

The fans were commencing to pat themselves on the back for having a pennant winner in their midst after all, but it was not to be true. The strain had been too much for Uehara and in the eighth and ninth he weakened terribly, with the result that his hard and scored four runs. Asai had, on the other hand, discovered the local batters' weak points and he cut them down without mercy in the closing sessions. The teams were:

Vancouver—Hotta, 1b; Matsuka, 2b; Noguchi, 1b; Tononaga, ss; Ryama, rf; Oya, 3b; Ito, cf; Asai, p.  
Victoria—Kaja, 1b; Matsuka, cf; I. Tukado, 2b; Kasahara, ss; Ijumi, 3b; Mitsui, rf; Tukado, 1b; Magamao, cf; Uehara, p.

The score:

R. H. E.  
Vancouver ..... 11 9 6  
Victoria ..... 8 8 7

## BASEBALL RESULTS

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

At New York—

Morning Game.

R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 4 9 0  
New York ..... 6 8 2

Batteries—Tyler, Kling and Raridan; Ames and Meyers.

Afternoon Game.

R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 5 12 6  
New York ..... 7 11 7

Batteries—Perdue, Hogg, Brown and Raridan; Marquand and Meyers. (Ten innings.)

At Pittsburgh—

Morning Game.

R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh ..... 4 8 3  
Cincinnati ..... 3 7 2

Batteries—Cannitz, Steele, Simon and Gibson; Keefe, Gaspar and McLean.

Afternoon Game.

R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh ..... 1 6 0  
Cincinnati ..... 3 11 1

Batteries—Leifeld and Gibson; Humphreys and McLean.

At Brooklyn—

Morning Game.

R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 2 6 3  
Brooklyn ..... 6 9 1

Batteries—Alexander, Moore, Madden and Kleinow; Knetzer and Erwin.

Afternoon Game.

R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 0 4 5  
Brooklyn ..... 6 10 2

Batteries—Moore, Curtis and Kleinow; Reulbach and Needham.

At Chicago—

Morning Game.

R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 7 13 2  
Chicago ..... 5 6 1

Batteries—Smith, McIntyre, Richter, Toney, Brown and Needham; Golden, Geyer, Harmon and Bliss.

Afternoon Game.

R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 5 8 2  
St. Louis ..... 4 11 3

Batteries—Reulbach and Needham; Woodburn, McAdams and Bliss.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Cleveland—

Morning Game.

R. H. E.  
Cleveland ..... 9 14 3  
Chicago ..... 8 11 2

Batteries—Falkenburg, Krapp and Smith; Baker, White and Block.

Afternoon Game.

R. H. E.  
Cleveland ..... 9 12 1  
Chicago ..... 2 8 1

Batteries—Gregg and Smith; Olinstead and Payne.

At Philadelphia—

Morning Game.

R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 8 10 1  
Philadelphia ..... 8 10 1

Batteries—Gray, Cashion and Almsmith; Coombs and Lapp.

Afternoon Game.

R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 6 8 5  
Philadelphia ..... 5 13 4

Batteries—Walker, Johnson and

Almsmith, Henry, Morgan and Danforth.  
At Boston—

Morning Game.

R. H. E.  
New York ..... 6 6 2  
Boston ..... 3 9 5

Batteries—Ford and Blair; Wood and Carrigan.

Afternoon Game.

R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 1 4 4  
New York ..... 5 11 1

Batteries—Karger, Nagel, Williams and Carrigan; Vaughn and Blair.

At St. Louis—

Morning Game.

R. H. E.  
Detroit ..... 3 7 2  
St. Louis ..... 7 11 1

Batteries—Works, Summers and Schmidt; Petty and Southwick.

Afternoon Game.

R. H. E.  
Detroit ..... 10 12 6  
St. Louis ..... 8 13 5

Batteries—Laffite, Willet and Stange; Lake, Powell and Stephens.

### COAST LEAGUE

At Sacramento—

R. H. E.  
Vernon ..... 5 8 1  
Sacramento ..... 1 4 2

Batteries—Brackenridge and Hagan; Hunt and Kern.

At San Francisco—

R. H. E.  
Portland ..... 0 9 0  
Oakland ..... 2 4 1

Batteries—Harkness and Kuhn; Pernoll and Pearce.

At Los Angeles—

R. H. E.  
Los Angeles ..... 9 9 2  
San Francisco ..... 6 9 1

Batteries—Delhi and H. Smith; Brownie, Melkie and Berry.

### CANADIAN LEAGUE

At St. Thomas—First game, Berlin, 5; St. Thomas, 4. Second game, Berlin, 7; St. Thomas, 11.

At London—First game, Brantford, 4; London, 3. Second game, Brantford, 4; London, 1.

At Hamilton—First game, Guelph, 5; Hamilton, 6. Second game, Guelph, 4; Hamilton, 5.

### BIES BY OWN HAND

Kenora Business Man Shoots Himself on Ferry.

Believed to have been suffering from ill health of long standing, D. T. Ferguson, formerly a merchant of Kenora, Ont., took his own life while traveling Saturday afternoon from Vancouver to Victoria on the steamer Princess Victoria. On arrival at the C. P. R. dock here his body was found in a stateroom lying on the berth with a bullet wound over the heart and a revolver with one cartridge discharged lying beside him on the berth.

It is uncertain when the shot was fired, for no one on the boat heard the discharge. Shortly before the boat docked the wireless operator, passing along the deck, happened to glance through the window of a stateroom and saw a man lying in a muddled-up position on the berth. The unusual attitude caused him to give the alarm to the purser and the investigation that followed showed that the man was dead.

The late Mr. Ferguson was a prominent jeweler at Kenora, and came west some time ago on account of his health. He travelled considerably between Victoria and Vancouver. He leaves a wife and family in Kenora and a brother in Winnipeg. These were notified of the death by friends of the deceased. He was about 50 years of age. The body was conveyed to the Victoria Undertaking parlors and will be sent to Kenora for burial after the inquest, which is being held at the provincial police offices this afternoon.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late John Connor took place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Eagle hall. Services were conducted by the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the members of that order attended in a body. There was also a large number of the deceased's friends present, including the officers of the cable ship, the Restover. The burial tributes were numerous. The pallbearers were: P. W. Dempster, W. D. Frohman and Charles Lever, members of the F. O. E., and W. Ballantyne, A. M. Aitken and J. Laker, members of the B. C. A. Association of Stationary Engineers. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred at the St. Joseph's hospital on Saturday evening of Patrick Lynch, aged 46 years, who was injured last Monday afternoon by being run over by a gravel car at Johnson's camp on Sooke road. Deceased was a native of Ireland. The remains were interred in the Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon, the funeral taking place at 2 o'clock from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors.

The death occurred on Sunday morning at the St. Joseph's hospital of Ernest Brendon, aged 48, a native of England, after a short illness. The remains are resting at the Victoria Undertaking parlors pending funeral arrangements. Deceased had lived in Victoria for about two years and was employed by the Phoenix Brewing Co. He leaves relatives in England.

The remains of the late David Ferguson will be forwarded by the Victoria Undertaking company to-morrow afternoon to Kenora, Ontario, for interment.

The death occurred last Friday in eastern Washington as the result of an auto accident, of Mrs. Agnes M. Thomas, aged 35. The deceased was the daughter of Mrs. E. Baynton, of 1209 Quadra street, and leaves to mourn her loss besides her mother seven brothers and three sisters. The remains will be forwarded to Victoria from Seattle to-day and the funeral will take place from the Victoria Undertaking parlors to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

## WILL TRY THIRTEEN CHINESE ON FRIDAY

Raid Interrupted Celestials in Game of Pl. Gow Opposite City Police Station

As a result of a raid made Sunday night by Inspector Perdue and Constables Hastings, Brown and Caldwell, thirteen Chinese answered to their names in the police court this morning and pleaded not guilty through their lawyer, R. C. Lowe, to charges of gambling.

A suggestion from the other side that Friday as a day to hear the cases against the thirteen might have an unlucky effect on the accused did not deter Mr. Lowe from accepting that day for the hearing of the case, he remarking that it was unlucky for the police to arrest thirteen, and more unlucky for the prosecution to have to prosecute thirteen on a Friday.

Accused are out on \$30 bail each. The location of the game of Pl. Gow, which the police interrupted Sunday night was a room at the rear of Chinese premises on Cormorant street, almost opposite the police station.

A Saturday night fight on the public street brought Charles Hanson and John Johnson, a Swede and a Norwegian, into court with unmistakable evidence on their faces against them. They pleaded that an argument regarding Norway and Sweden had resulted in a draw and there remained only one way to settle it. The settlement cost them \$10 with the option of 10 days.

Fred Dougall, with no regard for the automobile regulations, paid \$20 because he drove an auto round the corner of Yates and Government streets on the right side, which is the wrong side.

N. D. Alfred was sent for trial by the police magistrate for having in his possession for the purposes of circulation a number of indecent pictures. Patrick McKenna, on remand, against whom there was a charge of indecent assault on a man was liberated because Detective Murray has been unable to bring the prosecutor to court to give evidence.

An elderly man named William Preece, who carried a law book and said he had trouble with the attorney general, was charged with destroying the branch of a tree valued at 25 cents. He was remanded for medical attention.

W. W. Westlake, who left a horse untied on Pandora street, contributed \$5 to the civic revenue. Some week end and holiday drunks contributed.

The Cuban business man gives only four hours a day to business, sleeps from noon to 2 p. m., and spends the other eighteen hours in eating, resting and other social pleasures.

# OAK STUDDED HOMESITES

I have a two-acre subdivision in Oak Bay, close to the sea, which has been cut into eleven lots of varying sizes. The price of these lots are such as to make them good buys for either the home seeker or investor. It is confidently expected that they will go off very quickly, as there are none just as good left. Those who are fond of big oak trees should see these.

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Am. Smelting	104	103 1/2	Can. Pac. Oil	100	100 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	124 1/2	124	Can. Pac. Oil	100	100 1/2
Am. Tobacco, pref.	95	94 1/2	Can. Pac. Oil	100	100 1/2
Anacosta	34	33 1/2	Can. Pac. Oil	100	100 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	104	Can. Pac. Oil	100	100 1/2
B. & O.	104 1/2	104	Can. Pac. Oil	100	100 1/2
C. & E. R.	28	27 1/2	Can. Pac. Oil	100	100 1/2
Central Leather	24	23 1/2	Can. Pac. Oil	100	100 1/2
C. & O.	73 1/2	73	Can. Pac. Oil	100	100 1/2
C. & G. W. pref.	382	378	Can. Pac. Oil	100	100 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	114 1/2	114	Can. Pac. Oil	100	100 1/2
Can. Gas	124 1/2	124	Can. Pac. Oil	100	100 1/2
C. & N. W. pref.	51	50 1/2	Can. Pac. Oil	100	100 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	54	53 1/2	Can. Pac. Oil	100	100 1/2
G. N. pref.	124 1/2	124	Can. Pac. Oil	100	100 1/2
G. N. Ore. effs.	49	48 1/2	Can. Pac. Oil	100	100 1/2
Hillside Cons.	124 1/2	124	Can. Pac. Oil	100	100 1/2
Inter-Metro	152	151 1/2	Can. Pac. Oil	100	100 1/2
Inter. Harvester	107 1/2	107	Can. Pac. Oil	100	100 1/2
M. & St. P. & S. S. M.	132 1/2	132	Can. Pac. Oil	100	100 1/2
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*A Linen Dress with One Rever*

**W**HATEVER you do, remember that the newest designs are not balanced! The one-sided effects are the decided notes in the efforts of great modistes. The message is hopeful, for it carries to our own little "ateliers" the possibility of remnants.

A glance over this page will impress upon you the idea. Look at the draped chiffon gown in black and white. The white underdress is covered with black, and the aim has been to depart from the bisymmetrical. One sleeve is of black, with jet outlining the armhole; the other is of pearl fringe and is hardly a sleeve at all. A white satin girdle is tied in a bow at one side, while beaded white net forms the rest of the draped bodice.

Another suggestion is used on the blue satin gown with the tunic on one side. A draped satin front is used with ecru lace. One sleeve is of lace and one of satin, and there is a lace butterfly on one shoulder. The tunic is of satin and is long at one side, gradually disappearing at the other.

You have noticed the single rever? On the linen dress it is exploited as a "one-sided" feature. White linen is embroidered in delft-blue coinspots. The kimono sleeves are short, the bodice is collarless and a hem of plain blue linen is used on the skirt. A blue linen rever sweeps across the front in easy lines.

# One Sided Effects in Gowns



*Contrast on the Bodice*

Contrast is seen on the bodice of the next dress. Here there are two broad revers that form the front of the bodice. One is of blue-and-white striped silk edged with a pleating of white silk. The other rever is of heavy lace bound with the striped silk. A sash is a continuation of the straight rever, caught under a buckle and dropping at one side. This style is good for a linen or voile dress for any-aged wearer.

Look at the street frock. It is of light-weight henrietta and is trimmed with Irish lace and satin in a darker shade. There is no idea of matching the right side with the left. A wide piece is inserted on one rever, and just a suggestion of lace is shown on the other side. A tab crosses over and is trimmed with buttons of silk. On the skirt there is a line of buttons at one side and a panel is used only at the left. Surely, this is a departure from the rigid rule.

The sash is one of the important features of the season's trimmings. On the foulard silk dress it is shown at one side, dropping at the left of the hanging panel of silk. If you prefer, you may tie the sash at the front, either on the right or left side.

We are recognizing more and more the rule that there is no rule in dress designing. The one-sided effects are emphasizing the truth. But that doesn't mean that we are in the least unbalanced!



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*The Sash at the Side*



*Black Balances White*

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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jackson arrived  
from Seattle on Saturday.Miss Freda Watt has left for Toronto  
to attend the Bishop Strachan school.Miss Emma Wilson, Seattle, is spend-  
ing a few days on a visit to her mother.Mrs. C. S. Buddie, Auckland, New  
Zealand, has arrived at the Empress  
hotel.Mrs. S. Olson and Mrs. McIntosh  
came over from Seattle on Saturday  
afternoon.The Misses Monteith have returned  
from Cowichan Lake, where they spent  
the summer.Mrs. Oswald Bissan, Rossland, is  
visiting her sister, Mrs. Fallis, 1255 Fis-  
gard street.Mr. and Mrs. Heisterman, Elford  
street, have returned from a pleasant  
holiday in Banff.J. L. Beckwith, who has been ill since  
his return from the north, is again able  
to be at his office.C. M. Hour and wife arrived yester-  
day from Los Angeles, and are guests  
at the Westholme hotel.Mrs. C. Rhodes gave a luncheon on  
Wednesday in honor of Miss Little,  
who is to be married next week.Mrs. Schofield and child and Miss M.  
Schofield have returned to this city  
from a visit across the Sound.L. W. Palsler, a prominent business  
man of Chilliwack, registered at the  
King Edward hotel on Saturday.Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Steel, who  
have been attending the Vancouver  
fair, returned home on Saturday.R. J. Burde, Alberni, editor of the Al-  
berni Pioneer News, was a visitor to  
the city for the week end, and regis-  
tered at the Empress hotel.Mrs. J. L. Klenast, Bellingham, who  
has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs.  
Kautzmann, returned home on Sat-  
urday with Miss Lucy Roach.N. C. Stewart, Hazelton, who has  
been engaged in survey work in north-  
ern British Columbia, has returned to  
town, and is staying at the King Ed-  
ward.Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Monk (nee Miss  
Nora Newson) have returned from  
their honeymoon, and have taken up  
their residence at 1123 Caledonia  
avenue.Mrs. Corsan, Shawnigan Lake, had a  
party of guests at her house for the  
week end and Labor Day, among whom  
were Mrs. E. Thomas, Walter Thomas,  
Henry King and Ken Raymur.Among the cadets who have recently  
completed their period of instruction  
at the Royal Military College, King-  
ston, and graduated, is Henri Alain Joly  
de Lotbiniere, son of the late Sir Henri  
Joly de Lotbiniere.Dr. Chalmers Hadley, of the Denver  
public library, and a past secretary of  
the American Library Association, who  
is attending the library conference here  
this week, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs.  
Genge, Humboldt street.Invitations have been issued for the  
wedding of Miss Alice M. Taylor, only  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tay-  
lor, 426 Parry street, and Mr. Rudolph  
C. Gonnason. The ceremony will take  
place in the James Bay Methodist  
church to-morrow evening.On Thursday evening the wedding of  
Mr. Arthur Ruby and Miss May  
Domestky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Wm. Domestky, Irma street, was cele-  
brated at the residence of the bride by  
Rev. J. A. Wood. The bride, who was  
given away by her mother, looked  
charming in a white satin dress covered  
with dewdrops lace. The bridesmaid was  
Mrs. J. McKee, who was gown in  
pink satin covered with gray ribbon.  
The groom was supported by Mr. J.  
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presents were received by the young  
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that are in general use. A flat wedge-  
shaped metal box has a ratchet at the  
wide end. A pair of jaws are enclosed  
in the box with their inner ends pivoted  
on the same pin that holds a swing-  
ing lid to the implement. The outerends of the jaws have finger clips and  
a spring keeps them normally apart  
and resting against the sides of the  
housing. A lemon is placed in half  
and placed between the jaws, which  
are then pressed together and the  
lemon squeezed dry, the juice run-  
ning into the tumbler or whatever re-  
ceptacle is waiting for it, through the  
outlet already mentioned. When the  
squeezer is not in use the lid can be  
pushed over it.Taxation of cats, which the municipal-  
ity of Munich proposed to initiate, is not  
likely to prove a very fruitful source of  
revenue in Germany. According to an  
approximate census of animals recently  
compiled, there are only 40,000 cats in  
the German Empire, as compared with  
4,000,000 in France, and 7,350,000 in the  
United Kingdom. In fact cats are so rare  
in Germany that not long ago the Frank-  
furter Zeitung published an article plead-  
ing for the "rehabilitation of the cat"  
and deprecating the general prejudice  
which appears to exist against this ani-  
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The lady-who-always-knows-some-  
how had been regaling us with some  
hints as to winter fashions, which she  
had just gleaned from a tour of the  
shops. She had also been display-  
ing several samples which she had  
collected in the effort to fill  
for—her—winter  
gown, the exact  
shade of golden  
brown which  
would match her  
eyes.

The Casual  
Visitor had en-  
dured this con-  
versation with ill-  
concealed impatience.

"Really!" she burst out at last,  
when the samples had finally been laid  
aside, after we had rendered our de-  
cision of merits. "Really, I don't see  
how you can afford to spend so much  
time on your clothes. I can't. I  
shouldn't have time for anything  
else."

The Casual Visitor is a very clever  
business woman. It is obvious to  
anyone who knows her that she does  
have time for many other things. It  
is equally obvious that she does not  
have time for clothes.

And while those of us who know her  
well have become used to her ill fitting  
and unbecoming garb, and scarcely  
notice it except when there is some-  
thing especially flagrant about it,  
the "casual" visitor—whatever about her  
appearance—often prejudices  
strangers and new acquaintances  
against her and makes her social and  
business pathway that much rougher.

There are a great many men and  
women who have the Casual Visitor's  
notion that they are frivolling away the  
time they spend in the selection and  
care of clothes.

"Personally, I think they are invest-  
ing it in gilt edge ten per cents, that  
is, when they utilize a reasonable  
amount of their time and wealth in  
this way."

In a recent magazine, a college girl  
tells how she earned every cent of the  
money for a college course. Inciden-  
tally, she gave an account of the very  
respectable wardrobe she provided  
herself with and added: "Before leav-  
ing the subject of dress, I wish to say  
that my hard work and study to make  
my clothes up-to-date was more than  
worth the trouble. They help one to  
appear one's best, and in so doing, the  
better class of people are attracted.  
Care in the matter of dress indicates a  
methodical and often a refined mind."

Surely that girl had reason to know  
the value of time and money, and,  
therefore, her verdict on the efficiency  
of clothes is worth some attention.

I happen to know that the Casual  
Visitor, when urged by her friends to  
pay more attention to her personal  
appearance, often says: "If people  
can't seek me out and like me for  
something besides clothes, I haven't  
any use for them, that's all."

Of course, there is something in  
that.

But, please listen just a moment  
more, while a very brilliant and gifted  
man, who certainly might have  
thought he had a right to disdain ap-  
pearances if anyone ever had, closes  
the argument for the other side of  
the case.

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your clothes, most men will jump to  
the conclusion you have, and you will  
never get to know them well enough  
to know them well enough."

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Sir: In common with many others  
who have been following the political  
situation in this country, I have begun  
to wonder if you adequately apprehend  
the dangers surrounding the course  
which, to my mind, you heedlessly are  
bent upon pursuing. I have not the  
honor of your acquaintance, but cur-  
rent history has credited you with con-  
siderable political sagacity, and your  
numerous eulogists describe you as one  
whose earnest desire is to advance the  
best interests of the province over  
whose destinies you have been called  
upon to preside.

You have been first minister of British  
Columbia for six or seven years, and  
the experience you have had in that  
capacity must have been of inestimable  
value. If it has taught you anything,  
it is the elementary fact that only those  
measures which promote the happiness  
and prosperity of the people are worthy  
of the attention of our public men and  
nothing is so vain or derogatory to the  
general good as political expediency,  
opportunism and the so-called general  
party strategy which flourishes so  
proudly in the ward politics of corruptly  
governed countries.

If you have not attained that stage  
of mind which regards actual achieve-  
ment in the interests of the country as  
something which transcends all consid-  
erations of personal advancement or  
political exaltation, your whole public  
record is nothing but a breath and  
some day you will have descended to  
the sorrowful obscurity of the fallen  
star, and some other human sky-rocket  
will blaze forth in your place.

To-day there is an issue of the great-  
est importance before the people of  
Canada. You have decided to take one  
side with all the influence at your com-  
mand. In all seriousness I ask if you  
gave to this subject the careful thought  
and study it deserved before you leaped  
into the struggle? Did you earnestly  
consider the possibility of freer trade  
relations between Canada and the  
United States being in the best inter-  
ests of this country? Have you adopt-  
ed the view that now is the time when  
a public man occupying a high position  
in the land should be big enough to put  
the welfare of the state above party  
gain or personal political glory?

When Mr. Fielding, the Canadian  
Finance Minister, presented the recip-  
rocity proposals to parliament at Ot-  
tawa, two courses lay before you. One  
was to wholly refrain from participat-  
ing in what belonged to the field of  
federal policy. You could have taken  
the ground that the many weighty  
problems involved in the administra-  
tion of affairs in your own province re-  
quired your undivided attention. You  
could have pointed out to the organ-  
izers of the Conservative party at Ot-  
tawa that you were doing your duty  
for the whole by uplifting the fortunes  
of an important part. Let us suppose  
that in a provincial election the fed-  
eral government threw the weight of  
its influence against your party, would  
you not indignantly resent it and en-  
deavor to make political capital on the  
ground of Ottawa interference? You  
surely would do so, and yet, without  
the slightest compunction, you at once  
aligned yourself and your strongest  
political agencies on a federal question  
against a federal government, appar-  
ently entertaining the fatuous idea  
that a wrong against you becomes a  
right for you.

But on the presumption that you  
considered it your duty to participate  
in this federal struggle, what consid-  
eration did you give this important mat-  
ter before you determined to do so?  
Did you study it for yourself irrespec-  
tively of the opinion of the party caucus  
at Ottawa, or did you deem it incum-  
bent upon you merely to oppose the  
proposition because it emanated from  
the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier?  
Remember that underlying the real  
problem now before the people there is  
a great outstanding principle which  
lies at the very root of human pro-  
gress. You cannot be blind to the  
issue. It is not a question of party  
triumph or the political promotion of  
individuals. It is the old, battle-scar-  
red question of whether public mea-  
sures shall be in the interest of the  
many or the few, and yet, absolutely  
unmindful of the obvious fact that the  
removal of taxation must be beneficial  
to the many although it may impair  
the financial circumstances of the few,  
you, regretfully, have set your ap-  
proval upon the pusill attitude of the  
Conservative candidate here, Mr. Bar-  
nard, and to-day are doing your ut-  
most to elect him.

None knows better than you that the  
Conservative leader at Ottawa was not  
opposed to reciprocity at first, because  
he was conversant with the political  
history of this country. You were at  
Ottawa on your route to England and  
on your return. You have frequent  
correspondence with prominent men of  
your party in the federal capital. You  
must know, you cannot help knowing,  
that it was Mr. Borden's evident like-  
warmness on the subject which drew  
upon his head the wrath of the high  
protectionist interests of Montreal and  
Toronto, of Sir Hugh Graham, Rodolph  
Forget, and that incoherently selfish  
junta of capitalists in Toronto who for  
years have been fastening upon the  
profits of the protective system. You  
know that when it was decided, under  
pressure, to attack reciprocity, the  
heavy artillery was to be the insincere  
loyalty cry, and you know, or should  
know, that those who inspired that  
absurd wall are men who have no  
adequate appreciation of the meaning  
of the word. Your own party organ in  
this city, the Colonist, in a series of  
well-considered articles, rebuked the  
self-dubbed patriots and in its calm  
and lucid moments, now somewhat  
rare, I regret to say, would be the first  
to exhibit its contempt for a political  
argument, if you can call it such, of  
that character.

Have you studied the history of your  
party? Have you read the speeches of  
Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Thomp-  
son, Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Geo.  
E. Foster in favor of reciprocity be-  
tween Canada and the United States,  
on precisely the same conditions as  
those contained in the present agree-  
ment? Have you had time in the mul-  
titudinous duties engaging your atten-  
tion in the province to study the Na-  
tional Policy of the Conservative party  
and the Tariff Act of 1894, both cher-  
ished by your stalwarts like the Ark

of the Covenant? Have you, then,  
in the light of that past and your  
knowledge of the inside history of the  
present, oppose this proposal for free  
trade with the United States?

But let us suppose that your attitude  
is the result of profound study and  
mature consideration. Then, what un-  
restrained recklessness was it that  
caused you to proclaim your belief  
not in a moderate tariff, but in a tariff  
higher than ever, as you did at a re-  
cent political picnic? This, you said,  
would be your policy when the United  
States decided in favor of free trade  
with Canada. I find it difficult to be-  
lieve that you were at all serious when  
you made this announcement of your  
ideal fiscal policy. But as a public man  
you must know that it is highly im-  
politic, in fact, dangerous, to give ex-  
pression to undigested or ill-considered  
ideas upon any subject. The daily press  
informs you that there is a widespread  
revolt against the protective system all  
over the world. Three elections in  
Great Britain and the congressional  
elections in the United States last  
fall establish this beyond the shadow  
of doubt. In those two countries the  
average individual simply desires the  
right to live as comfortably as he can  
and be emphasized that desire in the  
ballot box. And yet, with those  
red-lanterns dangling before your eyes,  
you tell us that after the people of the  
United States, roused to desperation by  
the predacious activities of greedy  
trusts and combines, have decided to  
let down the tariff walls and hurl them  
from their thrones, you would adopt the  
reactionary, the actually cruel policy,  
of raising the tariff barricades and  
creating a trust aristocracy in this  
country.

What was the attitude of Mr. Hau-  
litt, leader of the Conservative party  
in Saskatchewan? He is an English-  
man born, but has lived in Canada  
many years. He knows the west and  
with all his great ability for years has  
labored to promote the welfare of its  
people. He, too, knows the history of  
this party, but with vastly different an-  
tagonizing interests supported reciprocity  
in the Saskatchewan legislature. He  
placed country before party. He was  
not dominated by the financial interests  
of Montreal and Toronto, and defiantly  
said that "he did not care to learn his  
loyalty at the feet of the Gamallels of  
the East." Mark these words, Mr.  
McBride. When the smoke of this  
battle has lifted, the only Conservative  
of prominence in public life in Canada,  
whose political light will not have been  
extinguished will be Mr. Haultain.  
Moreover, the most formidable oppo-  
nent of the Liberals in future years  
will have to be this man, because he re-  
alizes that to succeed, the Conservative  
party must not walk rough-shod over  
the needs of the democracy.

You have many admirers in this  
country who regret that you did not  
take the statesmanlike course, stand  
shoulder to shoulder with Mr. Hau-  
litt and remain true to the policy and  
the aspirations of the nation builders  
of the past which your party gave to  
the country. They regret that you  
have closed your eyes to the needs of  
the ordinary voter, the harassed con-  
sumer, and concentrated your gaze  
upon the gilded plutocrat. You were  
not in the protectionist net like Mr.  
Borden; you were a free lance, respon-  
sible only for your provincial adminis-  
tration to the people of this country.  
You need not have boarded the Armada  
equipped by selfish interests and laden  
with as much arrogance as that mighty  
fleet which went down before the  
"wooden walls" of old England. You  
need not have vauntingly assured  
"Gamallels of the East," to use Mr.  
Haultain's words, that British Colum-  
bia would return seven opponents of  
reciprocity, because that was a gratui-  
tous insult to the people who made you  
what you are. This is not ancient  
Rome and you are not a Caesar.

This prediction I make: It is as cer-  
tain as the process of the suns that the  
people of Canada will endorse reciprocity.  
It is equally certain that those  
who have gone into the fight against  
it have staked their political lives and  
you, sir, cannot possibly escape the  
common consequences.

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On that occasion there were a number of very distinguished German teachers and clergymen present, including the famous Professor Hornack, the theologian, whose voice, according to the Archbishop of Canterbury, "penetrates into a larger number of thoughtful homes than the words of any living teacher." Judging from his address to the council, the tribute to Professor Hornack was not an idle one. Professor Hornack delivered himself of a great sermon on the subject of peace. He pointed out, however, that, as peace was a fruit, it would not come without proper cultivation. It was not a chance product of the relations between nations. But it cannot be cultivated directly; the vines on which it grows, to use the professor's figure, must be cultivated. These he described, on the authority of St. Paul, as joy and love. The only enduring peace is a growing peace, and, therefore, the need of constant attention must not be lost sight of.

So far as the relations between the German and British people are concerned, Professor Hornack said: "All that separates us is changing and perishable; but the elements that bind us together are pure and eternal; we are linked by brotherhood, by the possession of a common ancestry and common heroes and leaders." When Christianity was in its beginning in northern Europe the Scottish-Irish missionaries and Boniface went to Germany. Shakespeare is as much Shakespeare to the German as to the Englishman; Newton and Darwin helped found their philosophy and their science. The debt that evangelical Christianity in Germany owes to Britain can never be repaid. Wesley, Milton and the Puritans, Carlyle, Kingsley and Ruskin were names mentioned, as well as those of Lightfoot, Westcott and Hort among present-day theologians. Professor Hornack was the courteous to speak of what English Christianity and learning owed to Germany, but he might well have set one name, that of Luther, against the German names, and would not have found one of his hearers to say that the account was not balanced.

Professor Hornack's address at the council was widely commented on in both German and British periodicals, and on his return to Germany was supplemented by an interview in which he spoke of the task the associated councils of British and German churches hoped to accomplish. He did not hesitate to say that the work was going forward with better prospects in Britain than in Germany. He commented on the fact that in Britain representatives of all churches and sects were engaged in it. "Such a union of confessions on behalf of a great task would at present be scarcely thinkable among us," he said, "and it must be recognized that in this the much more advanced political education of the English people once more shows itself." Professor Hornack spoke of an interview he had while in England with King George, who expressed the heartiest approval of the mission which had brought the German delegates to London.

Of the German Emperor the same thing might be said, for on the occasion of the establishment of the movement in Germany, when several English representatives were present at the Potsdam gathering, the Kaiser felicitously addressed them as "Gentlemen and brothers," and the significance of the expression was not lost on anyone then present. So far as Canada is concerned, the movement for better understanding between the two great nations will have as hearty support from the clergy and the laity as it has in either Germany or the British Isles. We hope to see it flourish, and expect the thousands of German-born Canadians to take an active part in it.—Toronto Mail.

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## FIREBUG DESTROYS

## NELSON SMELTER

Big Plant Goes Up in Smoke—Was Erected at Cost of \$750,000

Nelson, Sept. 4.—The huge plant of the Hall Mines Smelter, covering thirteen acres of ground and one of the largest plants of its kind in Canada, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Nothing was saved except the seven miles of cable running from the smelter to the Silver King mine on Toad Mountain and the tall blackened chimneys, one of which is two hundred feet in height and the one-storey building used as an office. Everything else, the huge smelters, the tramway terminal and dump, the assay office, the boarding houses and numerous smaller buildings, are a tangle of blazing timber and twisted iron.

The disaster was the work of an incendiary who for the past two weeks has started a dozen fires, three of which have resulted in an enormous loss. Friday night the Nelson Brewery was burned to the ground with loss of \$50,000. Previously a Chinaman's house, stables and outbuildings were destroyed with a loss of \$6,000 and the plant destroyed Saturday night is conservatively estimated to have cost to erect \$750,000.

The incendiary has shown the utmost persistence. At noon Saturday the watchman discovered a fire in the smelter which he thoroughly quenched and had arranged for extra guards. Saturday night at nine o'clock, just after he had made the rounds of the buildings, fire broke out and within a few minutes the plant was a blazing furnace and by midnight was practically consumed. Nothing could be done to save the buildings.

The smelter, built of magnificent timber, was situated on the hill above the railway just outside the city limits and no water supply was available. The fire brigade could only watch the blaze from the town, ready to grapple with any fire that might break out in the city. From the assay office a few valuable chemicals were saved, as well as seven valuable chemical balances. The furniture in the buildings used as residences and stored in other buildings was carried out by hundreds of willing hands and saved. All else went up in smoke and for a time the danger existed that neighboring residences would be consumed even if dangerous bush fires were avoided. Only the complete absence of wind prevented a far worse calamity.

The Hall Mines smelter was formerly used to treat ores of the Silver King and other famous properties on Toad Mountain, Morning Mountain and the adjacent territory and employed hundreds of men. It has not been operated for the past five years, but a Vancouver syndicate, promoted by R. S. Lemke of Vancouver, has lately effected a consolidation of the Toad Mountain properties, acquiring the mines and smelter. The last payment of the properties was made recently, and Mr. E. Nelson Sell of Vancouver had just completed a survey of the plant and mines with a view to recommending the best plan of operations, and it was expected that work would have been commenced almost immediately. The smelter was insured for \$50,000.

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## Preliminary Notice

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At 11 o'clock (unless sold previously) the well known "Copper" Farm, 410 acres (more or less), situated between the "Happy Valley" and the Sooke Road, adjoining the Luxton Lands, and about three-quarters of a mile from Luxton Station, on the Canadian Northern Railway. If the property is sold on that date or before, the Auctioneer will offer the Standing Crops, including Oats, Potatoes, Roots, a quantity of Hay, Farm Machinery, Horses, Cattle, Pigs, Poultry, etc. Further particulars can be obtained from the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, the owner, Willow Park P. O., or from the Auctioneer.

Stewart Williams, Fort St., Victoria.

## UNNAMED RIVER

## FOUND IN ARCTIC

Present Day Maps Will Have to Be Remodelled as Result of Discoveries

New York, Sept. 5.—All the present day Arctic maps will have to be remodelled as a result of the work of the American-Stefansson expedition of the American Museum of Natural History. The explorers, who will return to civilization next year after four years of exploration on the Alaskan coast, give some details of their findings in a series of letters just received by the museum authorities. They are bringing back complete surveys of Langton Bay, Horton River, and several other uncharted regions.

The Horton river was discovered by Dr. Richardson early in the nineteenth century and for a brief period a few miles of it appeared on the maps and charts published about the middle of the last century, but there was no further discovery of it and it cannot now be found on any of the modern maps. It now appears the river is one of the most important of the northern streams, being more than 400 miles in length. The report tells of the discovery of an unnamed river, about thirty miles long and very broad, emptying into Langton Bay. It refers to the Riviere la Bonheur, which is drawn in a free hand fashion with many flourishes on all modern maps, rising near Bear Lake and flowing northward. Stefansson has now shown this stream to be non-existent.

Of the 250 Indians seen by his party in the summer of 1910, only one, Mr. Stefansson says, had ever seen a white man. Several tribes living near Coronation Gulf had never been visited by a white man. Mr. Stefansson declares that the difficulties of exploration are becoming greater every year, chiefly because of the rapid disappearance of game, and the inability of the country to support the expedition. It seems likely that ten years from now no traveler will be able to visit these regions, the explorer said.

The body of E. Lloyd Magnus, cashier of a Portland, Ore., banking company, who disappeared on the eve of his marriage, has been found in the river. There is nothing in the appearance of the body to indicate that death was other than accidental. Magnus was rowing on the river Tuesday night and on Wednesday his empty boat was found drifting in the stream.

## INSULTING APPEALS

If there is a single workingman opposed to reciprocity on the ground that it will reduce wages, we say to him not to be misled by fallacious argument designed to keep him in permanent subjection.

Never submit to the doctrine that a workingman can only hope to get barely enough to live on.

Insist that your wage shall be the highest consistent with conditions and the cost of living the lowest.

You have your wage to-day; hold to it and fight for lower cost of living.

The wage earner is asked to submit to the keenest competition, while the "interests" must needs enjoy some special privilege which eliminates competition and forces tribute from the masses of the people.

However, the insult offered to the intelligence of the wage-earners of British Columbia is no greater than the insult offered to the intelligence of those residents of British Columbia who are English by birth or English by descent.

The leaders in opposition to reciprocity tell us that Uncle Sam has always got the big end of the stick in all his bargains, which is rather hard upon Englishmen who have settled many disputes with him.

These same leaders in opposition, not content with waving the old flag and shouting annexation, go so far as to picture the establishment in Canada of an Imperial Capital.

It is almost a wonder that they did not deny the promise of the establishment of such a capital in Victoria.

It is not, however, to be thought that this kind of argument will tempt the credulity of Englishmen in Victoria, but rather will it arouse animosity that they should be addressed as though they were children unable to think for themselves.

The workingmen and the Englishmen have alike been insulted.

## TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, September, 1911.									
Date.	Time H. T. m.	Time H. T. m.	Time H. T. m.	Time H. T. m.	Time H. T. m.	Time H. T. m.	Time H. T. m.	Time H. T. m.	Time H. T. m.
1	3:53.2	8.9	..	..	18:20	8.0	..	..	..
2	4:48.2	8.6	..	..	18:15	8.1	..	..	..
3	5:43.2	8.3	..	..	18:10	8.0	..	..	..
4	6:38.2	8.2	..	..	18:04	7.9	..	..	..
5	7:04.2	8.1	..	..	17:59	7.6	..	..	..
6	7:59.2	8.0	..	..	17:54	7.5	..	..	..
7	8:47.2	7.9	..	..	17:49	7.0	..	..	..
8	9:44.7	7.8	..	..	17:43	7.1	..	..	..
9	10:41.7	7.7	..	..	17:38	7.2	..	..	..
10	11:38.7	7.6	..	..	17:32	7.3	..	..	..
11	12:35.7	7.5	..	..	17:27	7.4	..	..	..
12	13:33.6	7.4	..	..	17:21	7.5	..	..	..
13	14:31.6	7.3	..	..	17:16	7.6	..	..	..
14	15:29.2	7.2	..	..	17:11	7.7	..	..	..
15	16:27.1	7.1	..	..	17:06	7.8	..	..	..
16	17:25.1	7.0	..	..	17:01	7.9	..	..	..
17	18:23.1	6.9	..	..	16:56	8.0	..	..	..
18	19:21.2	6.8	..	..	16:51	8.1	..	..	..
19	20:19.2	6.7	..	..	16:46	8.2	..	..	..
20	21:17.2	6.6	..	..	16:41	8.3	..	..	..
21	22:15.2	6.5	..	..	16:36	8.4	..	..	..
22	23:13.2	6.4	..	..	16:31	8.5	..	..	..
23	24:11.2	6.3	..	..	16:26	8.6	..	..	..
24	25:09.2	6.2	..	..	16:21	8.7	..	..	..
25	26:07.2	6.1	..	..	16:16	8.8	..	..	..
26	27:05.2	6.0	..	..	16:11	8.9	..	..	..
27	28:03.2	5.9	..	..	16:06	9.0	..	..	..
28	29:01.2	5.8	..	..	16:01	9.1	..	..	..
29	30:00.2	5.7	..	..	15:56	9.2	..	..	..
30	31:00.2	5.6	..	..	15:51	9.3	..	..	..

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 o'clock, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

## DIED IN AMBULANCE.

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—As he was being rushed to the General Hospital in the city ambulance, J. Timmons, 300 Prior street, succumbed to heart disease. The deceased was walking along Pender street, and when he reached the corner of Pender and Beatty streets was seen to fall. Passers-by rushed up to see what was the matter and carried him into a neighboring store, at the same time sending in a call for the ambulance. On its arrival Dr. McKeeble was called and ordered the man's immediate removal to the hospital.

## Conservative Papers Favored Agreement

When Mr. Fielding made his statement to the House on January 28th, stating the terms of the proposed agreement, as he mentioned them after item of our natural products which were to be admitted free into the United States, the applause from the opposition members was repeated time and again, showing their hearty appreciation of the splendid bargain which had been effected.

The Toronto News, the strongest newspaper now opposing the agreement, in its leading editorial on the 27th of January, the day following the announcement of the terms of the agreement made by the finance minister, used these significant words: "It amounts practically to free trade in natural products between Canada and the United States."

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